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## IS .64 OF CROP

**NORTHWEST MISSOURI CORN BETTER THAN STATE AVERAGE.**

## DRY AUEUST PREVAILED

**Will, However, Be Nearly Normal Yield, State Agriculturalist States —War Boosts "Hoss Flesh."**

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions on September 1 has been issued from the office of the state board of agriculture at Columbia:

"Abundant rainfall varying from two to six inches, during the last week of August marked the end of a long and disastrous period of drouth. Pastures are starting in fine shape and Missouri bluegrass is again proving its right to rank as the greatest of all grasses. Cowpeas, cane, kafir and other crops are much improved.

"Corn—Condition of corn for the state is 56.8. Sectional averages are: Northeast, 59; northwest, 64; central, 60; southwest, 67; southeast, 34. The heaviest deterioration for the month of August was in the big corn counties of the northwest section. In north Missouri, Putnam county has apparently suffered least, corn condition being reported at 90. In southwest Missouri the western tier of counties from Vernon south report corn condition at 80 or better. A month ago Missouri corn condition was 68. One year ago it was but 41.8. The five-year average condition for September 1 is 9.5.

**Delays Fall Plowing.**

"Wheat—Dry weather held back plowing for wheat. It is estimated that but one-third of the ground has been broken, but since the rains plowing is being pushed. With a favorable September, stimulated by the prospect of high prices in 1915, there may be an increase in acreage.

"Other crops—Correspondents' estimate on the 1914 oat yield is 20.2 bushels. Timothy and clover meadows were very poor and but little seed will be saved. State yield of rye is placed at 14.7 bushels; buckwheat, 15; barley, 17½; flax, 5.3. Condition of pastures was 47 on September 1, rapidly improving. Cotton condition is 66; tobacco, 59; cowpeas, 66; apples, 46.

"Live stock—The shortage of all meat animals, which has been marked for several years, is assuming more serious proportions. Correspondents report only 73 per cent as many hogs on feed as one year ago; 82 per cent as many spring pigs and 76 per cent as many brood sows. Cattle on feed are estimated at 66 per cent as compared with September 1, 1913; stock cattle on farms, 81 per cent. Hog cholera is more prevalent than it was a month ago. Horse and mule sales are stimulated by the European war.

### STORM DESTROYS SILOS.

**Four More Nodaway Structures Go—Large Barn Burns.**

Reports of devastations by Saturday night's storm over this part of Missouri continue to come in. Silos, it seems, were especially apt at getting in the path of the whirling breezes. C. D. Caldwell, a farmer living north of Burlington Junction, lost two, one having been completed just the day before. W. M. Houston, living east of that town, lost one, while William Springer, who farms west of Quitman, had a silo removed by the wind.

One of the heaviest losses from the storm was suffered by Martin Morris, a farmer living three miles north of Savannah. A large barn on the place was struck by lightning during the storm and totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $16,000 with but $400 insurance on the property. Five hundred bushels of oats also were burned.

### Guests at Ballinger Home.

R. O. Ballinger of Kansas City, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger, returned to his home this morning. The Ballingers have also been entertaining their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Rea, Mo. Mr. Fisher returned home this morning, and Mrs. Fisher, will spend the remainder of the week.

### Quitman Visitors Return.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter and daughter, Marie, returned to their home yesterday, after a week spent in Maryville attending the county fair and visiting at the home of Mrs. Gladfelter's sister, Mrs. Warren Jones and family.

### Moved to Miller Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller are moving today from the residence on North Market street to the W. A. Miller cottage, on West Thompson street.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

**Epworth League of Buchanan Street Methodist Hold Business Meet.**

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its annual business meeting and election of officers last night. The officers chosen were I. B. Williams, president; Miss Ethel Hasty, first vice president; Mrs. Solon Clark, second vice president; Miss Ethel Cook, third vice president; Miss Eva Ashford, fourth vice president; Miss Irene Aley, secretary; J. S. Muntz, treasurer; Miss Ethel Cook, organist; Miss Ruth Hasty, assistant organist. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the hearing of reports and routine work.

### ROSENDALE MAN INJURED.

**Grain Buyer Hurt in Auto Accident is Improving at Hospital.**

Washington Pierce, a Rosendale grain buyer and dealer, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near St. Joseph Friday night, is very much improved, according to attendants at the St. Joseph hospital where he was removed following his injury. Pierce was returning from St. Joseph shortly after dark. Soon after leaving St. Joseph he was met by another automobile with a buggy following close in the rear.

Having not observed the buggy until after he had passed the automobile he drove one side of the machine over an embankment in order to avoid a collision with the buggy. His foot was crushed and his back and neck badly sprained. The motor car was damaged.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION PROGRAM.

**County Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow at Skidmore Christian Church.**

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a county convention at Skidmore tomorrow. The meetings will be held in the Christian church, and the following program will be given:

Morning session called at 9:30.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson.
Song.
Securing co-operation of Sunday school workers to make the Sunday school temperance lesson more effective—Pickering union, led by Mrs. C. R. Harmon.
Shall we ask our children into the right understanding of the question—Elmo union, led by Mrs. George Shoptaugh.
Music.
Can we do anything to improve the status of the moving picture show?—Maryville union, led by Mrs. R. L. Finch.
How to secure new members—Miss Alice Peters and Mrs. O. F. Wilson.
Dinner.
Afternoon session called at 2:00 o'clock.
Devotional meeting, led by Mrs. Flora Newlon.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Reports of unions.
Report of district treasurer.
Report of district secretary.
Election of officers for the ensuing year.
Pledges taken for state and district work.
Address by Mrs. Etta F. Winter of St. Joseph.

### Guest at Jones Home.

Dr. Frank Culverson and daughter, Myrtle, of Greenfield, Ia., who came to Maryville to attend the funeral of C. A. Culverson, who died Saturday afternoon, left today for their home. Miss Fay Culverson, who came with them, will remain in the city for the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

### To State Hospital.

The county court this morning granted an application for the transfer of Mrs. Martha Dean of near Graham from a private hospital in St. Joseph to become a county patient at the state hospital there. She has been confined in the St. Joseph hospital for about two months. She is considered insane.

Jerry S. Sayler, son of Judge J. H. Sayler, now assistant cashier of the University State bank at Des oMines, Ia., and Frank Prunty, cashier of the University State bank at Des Moines, yesterday, after spending Sunday and part of Labor day with Judge Sayler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Stultz and family left for their home at Alma, Neb., after an extended visit with Nodaway county relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. F. DeWitt and children of Hopkins have returned to their home after visiting with George Demott and family and attending the fair.

## KIDNAP A RACER

**KING EARL'S CARETAKER IS HELD ON OWNER'S COMPLAINT.**

## VANISHES AFTER FAIR

**Held D. K. Campbell at St. Joseph on Advice of Creston Proprietors—Was Winner Here.**

King Earl, one of the fastest steeds and one of the winning ones in the races held here last week during the county fair, has been kidnapped. D. K. Campbell, who cared for the horse during the fair, has been held by officers at St. Joseph, charged with the theft. The horse is said to have been spirited from its stall immediately following the close of the fair in Maryville.

Edward Ward, who, with Clete Jordan of Creston, Ia., jointly own King Earl, accompanied by Arthur Williams, a Creston officer, arrived in Maryville this morning on their way to St. Joseph to pick up Campbell. Sheriff Edwin Wallace was requested to accompany them, but on account of other business was prevented from doing so.

According to the owners, they notified the St. Joseph officers to hold Campbell if found there, after the horse had failed to arrive in Creston as scheduled last night. He was to enter the Creston races tomorrow. Prior to notifying the St. Joseph authorities, however inquiry was made here of the racing officials whether Campbell had shipped the horse yet. They received word, it is said, that Campbell had shipped the horse, but in a southerly instead of a northerly direction.

The St. Joseph authorities found Campbell a few hours after being notified. King Earl is valued at about $500. Mr. Jordan also owns Grayson Rex, the black racer which engaged in many of the speed competitions here last week.

### MANY METHODIST CHANGES.

**Several South Churches in Nodaway County Receive New Pastors.**

Many changes were made by the Southern Methodist conference at St. Joseph, which closed Monday after the appointments were announced. The Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of this city, and who was sent to the church at Fayette, has not yet arrived home.

Some of the changes that are of interest to the people here are:

C. H. Briggs, who has been presiding elder of the district, goes to the southwest Missouri conference.

W. J. Parvin, a former pastor of the Maryville church, was selected as presiding elder of the St. Charles district.

J. F. Patton, who has been pastor of the church at Skidmore, goes to the Turney circuit, in the Plattsburg district. He is succeeded by M. Dewitt, who has had charge of the Barnard circuit. G. T. Ralston succeeds Dewitt there.

C. O. Ransford, who had charge of the Guilford and Ravenwood churches, goes to Rock Port. L. M. Kirby is sent to Guilford and L. R. Sparks to Ravenwood.

The church at Fayette to which Mr. Randolph is sent is one of the strongest in the conference.

The Rev. J. H. Hubbard of Monroe City, who succeeds Mr. Randolph, will probably come to Maryville within the next two weeks.

### Returns From Creston.

Mrs. J. J. Mahoney returned last night from Creston, Ia., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Martin, for the past week.

Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering is home from a visit with friends at Savannah.

## BOOST TAX $9,575

**RAISE ASSESSMENTS OF COUNTY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.**

## AFFECTS 25 MERCHANTS

**Board of Equalization Increases Valuation of Ten Maryville Houses—Hear Appeals September 28.**

The tax assessments of twenty-five merchants and business men of Nodaway county were increased in the aggregate $9,575 by the board of equalization which met yesterday in the court house. It was composed of the three members of the county court and Sheriff Edwin Wallace and County Surveyor J. E. Reece. Several merchants over the county who failed to present any valuation were assessed by the equalizing board.

The board will meet again September 28 as a board of appeals to hear any complaints the merchants might make relative to their assessments. The county court members wil remain in session several days to consider the usual routine.

Maryville merchants whose assessments were increased follow:

J. C. Denham, $300; L. R. Holt, $1,000; Harvey L. Haines, $1,000; Montgomery Shoe company, $200; Maryville Packing company, $100; George McMurray, $200; J. B. Nunnelly, $200; T. J. Parle, $400; Wadley Bros., $250; Yowell & Sons, $250.

Other business establishments over the county in which original assessments were increased follow:

Arkoe—Arkoe Broadgauge, $500.

Barnard—Campbell Hardware company, $500.

Burlington Junction—Edgar C. Johnston, $125; Sewell & Carter, $1,000; J. H. Gibbeken, $200; T. E. Fordyce, $100; W. E. Wallace, $250.

Elmo—W. C. Aldrich, $500; F. E. James, $250; H. W. Week, $200.

Parnell—C. H. Nold Lumber company, $300; Roof & Lafavor, $300; J. A. Kaufman, $250.

Sunnybrook—Peter Maurer, $300.

### FILE TWO WILLS.

**Estate of T. Q. Burns and C. A. Culverson to Wives.**

The wills of Thomas Q. Burns and Charles A. Culverson, who died the last week, were filed before Probate Judge William H. Conn this afternoon. Both leave the residue of their estates to their wives until their death, which then passes to their children.

The estate of the late Mr. Burns, who died in Rochester, Minn., September 1, where he went for treatment, is valued at approximately $10,000. About half consists of personal property and the remainder of a six-acre tract in the north part of the city. He leaves all to his wife, Mrs. Mary Burns, until her death, when all but $1,500 to three grand children, passes to his three daughters.

Culverson's estate consists of his merchandise establishment in Maryville, in addition to other personal and real property located in the city. All goes to his wife, Mrs. Fannie L. Culverson, except $1 each to his three sons and two daughters. Upon her death all passes to them. She was appointed executrix. James B. Robinson was named executor by Burns.

### Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. French announce the birth of a seven-pound son, born to them today.

### WORK IS RECOGNIZED.

**The Rev. J. D. Randolph's Pastoral Activity Here Receives Attention.**

That the Rev. Joseph D. Randolph's able work in the Buchanan Street Methodist church here has attracted the attention of persons throughout this part of the state, if not the whole of Missouri, is attested in part by the following "boost" in last Sunday's issue of the St. Joseph Gazette.

Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Maryville, is known all over the country as a result of his Wage Earners class, now 1½ years old. The class has 100 members and includes everything from an employment bureau to a debating society, by way of sick and accident insurance. The class has a ritual, is social in one of its activities, and makes itself felt in church work. It meets Sunday morning with the rest of the Sunday school and again Friday night on its own account.

Lately so many demands for plans and information have come to the officers that the class has decided to become a supreme body and to issue charters to other similar classes.

Rev. Randolph went to Maryville two years ago from Tampa, Fla., where he was in charge of a mission among the Italian cigarmakers. He has increased the membership of the Maryville church from 184 to 264.

### WRITES FROM LONDON.

**Alfred Pittman, Known Here, Interviews Angell, Peace Advocate.**

Alfred Pittman of Kansas City, and formerly of Maryville, who is a nephew of C. Q. Smith, 131 South Main street, broke into the editorial page of the Sunday Kansas City Star with a three-column interview with Norman Angell, the world famous peave advocate and philosopher. Mr. Pittman was one of five American young men who Angell selected recently to represent this country in a world-wide peace organization at London.

Mr. Pittman's mother, Mrs. M. R. Pittman, who has been visiting with the Smith family for some time, returned to Kansas City yesterday. Mr. Pittman also was quite a frequent visitor to Maryville while in this country. He has been selected as London correspondent for several newspapers and has received no little recognition already there.

While Angell is known all over the world for his daring philosophy relative to war and his authorship of "The Great Illusion," he is strictly an American at that. He spent some little time as a rancher in the west.

### Hung Jury Results.

A jury of six men chosen to try Mrs. Lizzie Pulliam and Mrs. Dora Rumbly, who were arrested a week ago on charges of improper conduct, failed to agree on a verdict after an hour's deliberation this morning in police court. A new trial was docketed for Thursday morning before Police Judge U. S. Wright. They have been released on bond. The case went to the jury soon after 11 o'clock. Upon failing to reach a verdict an hour later it was discharged.

Charles Kinder was fined $5 and costs, in all amounting to $11.10, in police court this morning for drunkenness.

### Canvass Election Returns.

A canvass of the election returns in which Lincoln township voted on a proposition August 29 to issue $25,000 in bonds for the improvement of roads and bridges in that township, was made this morning by the county court. As announced at that time, the proposition lost by twenty-six votes.

## TO DESTROY ARMY

**RUSS COMMANDER ATTEMPTS TO ANNIHILATE AUSTRIAN FORCE.**

## BATTLES THREE DAYS

**London Believes Forward Movement of Allies is Only a "Feeler"—Big Battle Imminent.**

(By American Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says.

"A telegram from Vienna states that General Russeky, who, following the capture of Lemberg, executed a flank attack northward against the Austrians under General Auffenberg, Austrian war minister, today engaged in a desperate attempt to annihilate Auffenberg's army. Battle has already continued three days and is likely to continue several more."

Public is waiting brathless with hope that allies have finally taken the offensive, but the cautious tone of official communications issued from France indicate that the forward movement of allies is only a "feeler" to ascertain the reason for strange eastward swing of the German right. No matter what the forward movement may mean, a decisive battle cannot long be postponed.

### CELEBRATION COSTS $616.70.

**Negroes Find Receipts Fall Short of Expenditures by $57.95.**

That it is no small matter to put on a real good Emancipation day celebration is attested by the expenses incurred by the negroes of Maryville and parts of Nodaway county the first part of last month in their holiday observance on the Franklin school lawn. The treasurer's report shows that they spent an aggregate of $616.70. The receipts fell short of that amount by $57.95, or $558.75 in all:

The itemized expenses follow:

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| Band | $259.40 |
| Drill team | 108.34 |
| Dr. M. O. Ricketts, speaker | 17.84 |
| N. C. Crews, speaker | 22.32 |
| Board for speakers | 3.50 |
| Nodaway Valley bank | 11.70 |
| Rufus Palmer, labor | 2.00 |
| Band and drill team board | 44.85 |
| Frank Palmer, labor | 8.00 |
| Maryville Furniture Co | 2.50 |
| Price & McNeal, supplies | 7.50 |
| F. G. Shoemaker | 1.75 |
| Drayage | 4.00 |
| Hudson & Welch | .85 |
| Democrat-Forum, printing | 24.35 |
| Union Bus Co. | 3.00 |
| Curfman Lumber Co. | 12.20 |
| Iola Brown, speaker | 4.00 |
| Auto advertisement | 1.80 |
| Band stand light | .50 |
| Piano | 3.00 |
| Total | $616.70 |

### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church, held Sunday evening, the following officers for the coming year were elected: John McDougal, president; Miss Mildred Robinson, vice president; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary; Ray McPherron, treasurer. This service was the first held since the summer vacation, and a special business meeting is to be held tonight to make some plans for the new year's work. All members are requested to attend.

### Miss Pride to Hospital.

Miss Nannie Pride, who has been very ill for several days at her home, on North avenue, was taken to St. Francis hospital Sunday evening for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dinsmore and daughters motored to Arkoe Sunday, where they visited friends.

### THE WEATH

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly rising temperature.


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## FOR AMENDMENT NO. 5.

**Arguments for and Against It—To Come Up at November Election.**

The fifth of a series of arguments on one measure to be submitted to vote at the coming election was issued by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach. Those wishing to vote intelligently on amendment No. 5 should preserve this article. The sole purpose in giving these arguments is to furnish information to the voter, and the secretary of state is in no way responsible for assertions made on either side of any subject discussed.

The champions of amendment No. 5 give the following reasons why the ceasure should be adopted:

**For Amendment No. 5.**

This amendment applies only to St. Louis and Kansas City, and its purpose is to give these cities the power by a two-thirds majority of their qualified voters to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding 5 per cent of the value of the taxable property therein for the purpose of constructing or acquiring subways and their appurtenances for the transportation of persons, baggage, express and freight, and for pipes, wires and cables used for public service purposes, to be owned and operated or leased by the city. Because of the rapid growth of these two cities in size and population and the congestion of traffic in their busines districts, it will be necessary for their traffic to be handled by means of subways, as in other large cities, to relieve the congestion in the business districts and to provide for rapid transportation to outlying portions of the city.

Because of the large sums involved in the construction of such subways, private capital has been slow to invest in them and they must be constructed with public funds. They can be leased to private enterprise for an amount sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonds.

**Opposing Argument.**

The arguments of the opponents of amendment No. 5 are as follows:

If this amendment is adopted, the people of the state will have conferred on St. Louis the power to increase its debt making power to buy or build a subway for traffic. Taxes in St. Louis for city purposes are already higher than a mad cat's back, and every time the subject of taxes is mentioned the average St. Louisian froths at the mouth at the amount of taxes he pays as compared with the amount his country cousin pays in Missouri. The way to keep taxes down is to vote against propositions like this. Save St. Louis from its extravagant notions. The metropolis has made great progress the past century without a subway and will continue to flourish without mortgaging its people and future generations for an expensive project not at all necessary.

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Mr. Robert Criss and family left for Mound City Monday morning, where they will make their future home.

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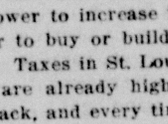

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## MEMORIAL RECORD.

**Written for the Annual Home Coming Day Service at First Baptist Church.**

At the annual home-coming day service held Sunday at the First Baptist church, a committee was apopinted to prepare a memorial notice of the members who had departed during the year. That committee was composed of Mrs. Anderson Craig and H. W. Hull, and the following memorial has been made a part of the church records for the year:

As our much beloved under-shepherd, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, has been tireless in his endeavors to gather into our earthly fold all those who have been cleansed by the blood of our dear Savior, and as we have all gladly welcomed the weary wanderers and given them the glad hand of greeting while our hearts went out in gratitude and our voices were raised in joyful thanksgiving and praise, even so has the Great Shepherd, "one by one," gathered into the heavenly home some of the best beloved, most highly esteemed and deeply cherished of our little band, while all heaven echoed and re-echoed with the triumphant welcome of the glorified throng.

The first one this year to obey the summons was Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, after a life so sweet, so pure, so unassuming and yet so rich in the service of the Master that we could scarcely mourn when she left her "earth-worn casket" and went peacefully to rest October 24, 1913, in the early autumn of her life, before the storms of winter had broken upon her, and as wintry winds had chilled her warm womanly heart.

The next that went was Alfred Dean Everhart, who so recently had given his young heart to Christ and his young life to His work. He left his sorrowing friends and relatives and his vacant chair in the home circle March 26, 1914, only 14 years of age.

On May 29, 1914, Mrs. Isabelle Wood, aged 78 years, after a long life well spent in the Master's service, a Christian woman, a preacher's wife, a devoted mother and a fond and loving friend to all, gladly obeyed the call and went home.

March 19, 1914, Mrs. Samantha Koeger, a real mother in Israel, having during a lonely widowhood with unselfish devotion reared a family of good, useful men and women to fill their own places in the world and the church, "fell asleep" and is with us no more.

On May 9, 1914, all hearts were stunned and stricken and all heads were bowed in prayer for strength to bear the loss that on that sweet spring day left such an unfilled vacancy and so many aching hearts, when Marcia May Messenger, after a life of unselfish devotion and unremitting labor, sweetly laid down to rest and sleep, and awakened with her loved ones all at home.

Marcellus Heflin, on August 7, 1914, age 69, was reunited in heaven with the loving wife, who preceded him a few years before to the better land. Both were earnest, faithful Christian workers, and both have reaped a rich reward.

July 22, 1914, at the age of 63, Rev. J. L. Jones, perhaps better and more widely known than any of the rest, after a long period of patient suffering and cheerful submission to the Father's will, was gently released. His was a heart of love and a life of service as long as strength was given, and then a gentle waiting while the shadows gathered and the evening lengthened.

May we all so live that when the final summons comes we, too, may be found as ready as those who have gone from amongst us.

## STATE FAIR FACTS.

**A Few Things to Consider in Connection With the Fourteenth Annual Event.**

The fourteenth annual Missouri state fair will open in Sedalia on September 26 and will close on October 3—an eight-day exhibit of all that is best in Missouri products. Seven days of racing, four nights of music and light and the showing of the world's finest horses. Every building full of exhibits. Every hour of every day full of life. A bigger and better fair than ever before was assembled in the middle west.

And for this event the officers of the fair association, the citizens of Sedalia and of all central Missouri are preparing to welcome and entertain the greatest crowds ever attracted to one city in this great state.

Private homes have been opened in the city and in the suburbs, and even in near-by towns for the accommodation of those who do not want or fail to get hotel reservations. Fine rock roads, adequate street car service, accommodation trains place the city of Sedalia and the fair grounds within easy reach of every home within a radius of thirty miles. There will be no question of getting a place to stay—it will just be a question of choice. There will be no overcharges, either at the hotels or homes for rooms or meals. That is guaranteed by the Sedalia Boosters' club. And there should be no reason for failure to visit this fair. No head of a family should refuse to give his children the benefit of a visit to this great educational institution.

Camp on the grounds. To those fortunate enough to be equipped for camping, a week at the great Missouri state fair need be no great expense. Pitch your tent in the fair grounds, prepare your own meals—have a week's picnic. Tenting privileges cost nothing.

## ITALY AND SPAIN MAY BE INVOLVED

### Relations Strained Between Italy and Its Former Allies.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Bordeaux says:

"Much attention is being paid here to the possible inclusion of Italy and Spain in the number of countries at war. The strained relations between Italy and her former allies have been greatly aggravated in the last three days, while, in spirit, public opinion is becoming most insistent for a declaration in support of Great Britain and France."

A dispatch from Naples says: "Steamers arriving from Egypt report that German emissaries are inciting the Mohammedans against England, saying that Germany is everywhere victorious."

## WAR FILLS U. S. POORHOUSES

**Dependents of Aliens at Battle Front Objects of Charity.**

Washington, Sept. 8.—With the pinch of poverty tightening around families left in the United States when thousands of European reservists hurried away to war, government officials found themselves left without means of offering aid. The problem of relief would have to be handled, it was declared by state and local governments through public subscriptions and by such help as the warring governments found themselves able to extend.

Unofficial reports received in Washington indicate relief would soon be required among the wives and children whose breadwinners went to war. Hundreds already are dependent upon public support in New York. In the coal regions of Pennsylvania the poorhouses are said to be filled beyond their capacities. In other centers where aliens have established homes the situation is the same.

**Mounted Nurses to Give First Aid.**

London, Sept. 8.—Among a party of nurses which left Folkestone for the front were a number of women wearing riding breeches, spurs, great coats and helmets similar to those worn in the tropics. Their duties will be to ride horseback over battlefields looking for wounded and give first aid.

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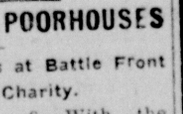

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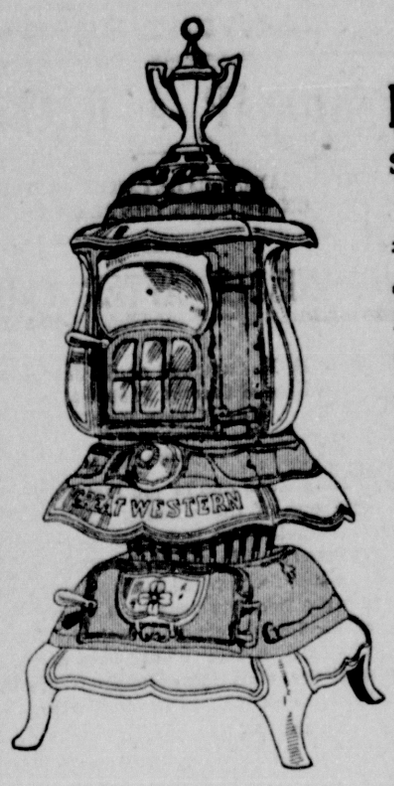


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Saves fuel and heats the floor.

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Plain finish, neat design, strong heater and the price is very low.

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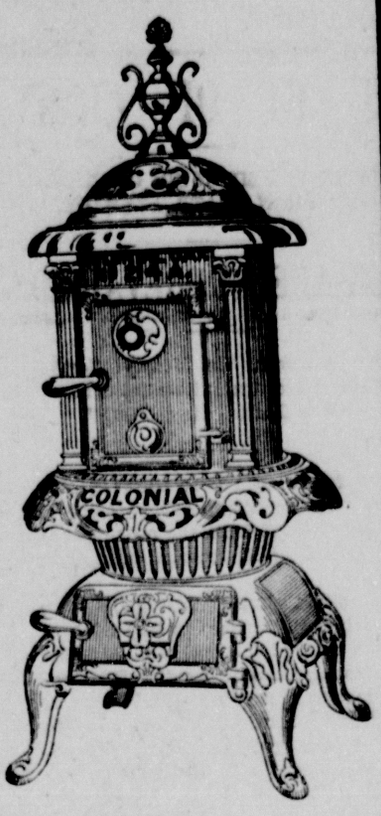


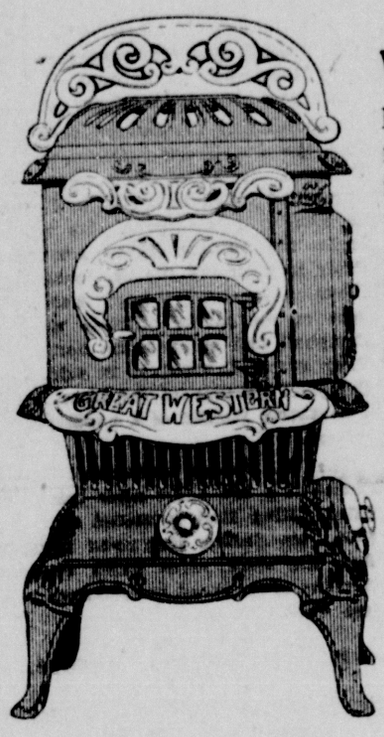


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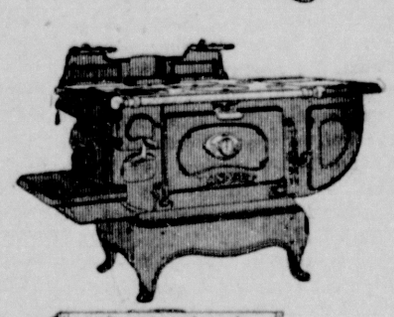

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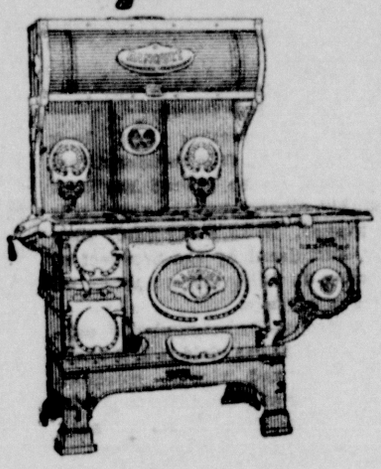

We have a large line of Heaters and Ranges on the floor and will be glad toshow theirconstruction and points ofsuperiority.

H. C. BOWER, West Side Hardware


**Left for Carthage, Ill.**

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers of this city and Mrs. Frank VanVelson of Ravenwood left Tuesday morning for Carthage, Ill., for a visit with Mr. Seafers and Mrs. Van Velson's sister, Mrs. Mary Swain. They will also visit Isaac Seafers.

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Mrs. G. R. Cornelius returned last night from a visit at Des Moines, Ia.

**Sues for an Account.**

A suit filed late Monday afternoon by I. K. Alderman, attorney for the Kingman Plow company, against John W. Holt was for an account of $730.58 for goods which the plaintiff claimed the defendant owed for.

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Frank Reavis spent today visiting at Burlington Junction with his father, Calvin Reavis.


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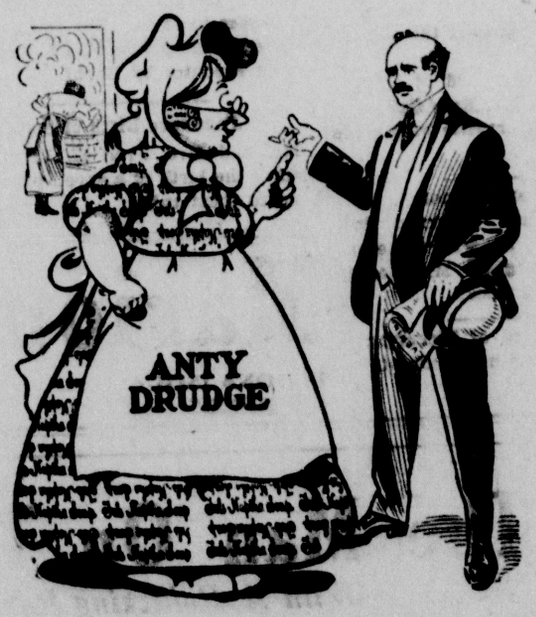
Read Democrat-Forum want ads.


# It isn't pleasant for a man to come home night after night, tired out, and find a




**Anty Drudge Helps Mr. Grouch**

*Mr. Grouch*—"Anty Drudge, can't you tell my wife some way she can get her work done by the time I come home from work? I am sick and tired of having to wait for my supper and of hearing her complain, too. Other women must be better managers, I guess."

*Anty Drudge*—"Your wife works hard and manages as well as she can, except that she doesn't do the one thing that would save her time and help her get through early enough to have a rest before she has to get your supper. If she used Fels-Naptha Soap there wouldn't be anything to complain about."

**weary wife, late meals and leftover work. It isn't pleasant for a woman to work all day until she is ready to drop, and then have supper to get and the dishes to clear away, when she is only able to get to bed.**

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*Sure now, Mike, that man can travel.*

*Fine to watch him up and git*

*When he starts to hit the grit.*

*Remember to Re-elect Wray Recorder. That's Reasonable*

—Advertisement

**Creston Exposition Ready.**

The first of a three days' racing and agricultural exposition to be held in Creston, Ia., will begin tomorrow morning. J. M. Stevens, who managed the five days' county fair races here last week, will also have charge of the races at the Creston affair. Several Maryville persons expect to attend during the week. Several horses from Nodaway county have been entered.

**Commencing about September 20th, will have for sale forty cars potatoes, cabbage and onions, in mixed or straight cars. Write for delivered prices. Pay after goods received and inspected. E. Wickham, Salem, Neb. 8-21**

Joseph Holker, trustee of Jefferson township, was before the county court this morning relative to the settlement for the construction of several concrete culverts and bridges in that part of Nodaway county recently.

**Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.**

Howard Bancroft of Clearmont was in Maryville this morning on business before the county officials.

**Case Continued.**

The case against A. Vandersloot, charged with keeping his slaughter house in an unclean condition, was postponed today until next Tuesday, September 15. It will come up before Justice W. L. Johnson.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank our many friends for their aid, kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. God bless all of you.—Mrs. C. A. Culverson and Family.

**Brought to Hospital.**

W. A. Graves, living west of Quitman, was brought to St. Francis hospital this morning for treatment. Mr. Graves was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and is in a serious condition.

Homer Croy's Book

**When to Lock the Stable**

$1.25. By Mail $1.35.

**H. T. CRANE**

# SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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**I X L Club to Meet.**

The I X L club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Jones, 110 West Sixth street.

**Married by Judge Johnson.**

Frank O. Hutchison and Hazel May Lewis, both of Burlington Junction, were married today at the Ream hotel by Judge W. L. Johnson.

**Guests of the Ogdens.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden were the hosts at a dinner party Sunday evening, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. Jerry Dale and Misses Inez and Persis Hardenbrock of Bedford, Ia.

**Penelope Meeting Postponed.**

The meeting of the Penelope club which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Costello, 804 South Buchanan, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon of next week.

**To Meet With Mrs. Lyle.**

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Rankin Lyle, instead of with Mrs. J. F. Colby, as first announced.

**Cleo Chilton Shullenberger.**

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Shullenberger or Mexico, Mo., announce the birth of their son, September 2, whom they have called Cleo Chilton. The Shullenberger household now includes three small sons.

**To Entertain Class.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery will entertain the members of the Berean class of the First Baptist church at their home this evening. During the absence of Prof. E. L. Harrington, Mrs. Montgomery has been the class teacher.

**Class Reunion.**

The class reunion of the 1912 seniors of the high school which had been planned for Saturday night was postponed on account of the storm, and held last night instead. The crowd took in the movies and then enjoyed a spread at Reuillard's.

**To Be Married This Evening.**

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Recorder Wray to Chester H. Espey and Edna May Gray. They will be married this evening at the home of the bride's father, Granville Gray, south of the city. Mr. Espey is a son of Allison Espey.

**Dining at Saylers.**

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler were the hosts of a dinner party Sunday noon, when plates were laid for their son, Jerry S. Sayler of Des Moines; Frank Prunty of Des Moines, Edwin Goodspeed and the hosts and family. Mr. Sayler and Mr. Prunty returned to their homes yesterday.

**Dinner Party at Bratchers.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher gave a dinner yesterday at their home, on East Second street, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Bratcher's brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Ditto, of Des Moines, Ia. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto, and the hosts.

**Handkerchief Shower.**

Mrs. Oliver Kirby Bovard and Miss Laura Barmann entertained with a handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Marie Marie Brink, a bride-to-be. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Bovard, and the guests included the members of the Young Ladies' Bridge club and a few other friends.

**Federation Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rest rooms. All dishes and cooking utensils used at the fair lunch tent have been left at the rest room and the owners can obtain them there. A large attendance is desired at tomorrow's meeting, as there are important things to be done.

**Guests at Terrace Place.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The Bohms are en route home from a summer's stay at Nantucket. Another guest at Terrace Place is Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend. Mr. Townsend will arrive later from Oklahoma for a visit with the Maryville relatives.

**Beekman-Murdock.**

A simple and pretty wedding took place Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman of Parnell, when their daughter, Mae, was given in marriage to Benjamin Murdock. The ceremony was read at 9 o'clock by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church of Parnell, and was witnessed by the bride's parents, Miss Margaret Swain, and Misses Angie and Barbara Waldeier. The bride was gowned in a pretty frock of white silk, trimmed in gold lace. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Murdock and his bride left on a honeymoon trip, which will include short visits with relatives at Graham and North Platte, Neb., after which they will go to Colorado for a sight seeing trip. The bride's going away gown was a modish suit of Copenhagen blue crepe de chine with hat to match. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdock of Parnell, and he and his bride will return to Parnell to make their home.

**M. I. Calendar.**

This afternoon the M. I. Circle is holding its first regular meeting after the summer's adjournment. The session is at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz, and the program will mainly be a discussion of the coming year's work and plans. The club calendar for the year includes some very attractive programs, interspersed with the usual number of social affairs. The meetings are held fortnightly, and on Tuesday afternoon at the home of a member. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president; Mrs. W. B. Price, vice president; Mrs. Omer Catterson, secretary, and Mrs. T. K. Wray, treasurer. The membership roster includes Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Omer Catterson, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. B. C. Halley, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. Lou R. Holt, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Miss Emma Shroyer and Mrs. T. K. Wray. The retired honorary roll includes one member, Mrs. A. C. Gann. The program committee of the coming year is composed of Mrs. L. R. Holt, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, and the flower committee of Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. J. E. Melvin and Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

**Here From Topeka.**

Joseph Roberts of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend several days visiting his children.

B. F. Dougan shipped a mixed car load of stock to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

**To Live in California.**

Dr. Grace Phelps and small daughter, Theodosia, accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Thompson and daughter, Marguerite, of Ravenwood, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where all will make their home in future.

**Home From Kentucky.**

Mrs. J. D. Randolph and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Kentucky.

E. E. Bertram, one of the big farmers of this county was in the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.

J. J. McDERMOTT
National Open Champion 1911 to 1913
*"Pipe smoking gives added pleasure to a golfer when the pipe is filled with Tuxedo. Tuxedo provides more keen enjoyment than any other tobacco I know."*

ALEX CAMPBELL
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*"I am always glad to speak a good word for Tuxedo tobacco. Constant use of it only serves to make it better liked. Its fragrant, soothing flavor makes it the choice of many golfers."*

ALEX ROSS
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**Tee Up! Smoke Up!**

As satisfying as the sounding smack of the perfect drive, is the open-air relish of the perfect smoke—Tuxedo. Both go together, too. When you grab your bag and start for the links, grab up your tin of Tuxedo and take it along.

*"Follow through"* the snappy afternoon with Tuxedo. Put Tuxedo in your pipe and you will *"put"* the best. And at "the nineteenth hole" rest up and relax with a good, solid smoke of Tuxedo. That's the advice of good golfers everywhere.

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It's worth *your* while to *try* Tuxedo. Especially if a sensitive tongue prevents pipe smoking.

Tuxedo positively *cannot bite*—not even if you smoke pipeful after pipeful, as many as you can crowd into a day or a week.

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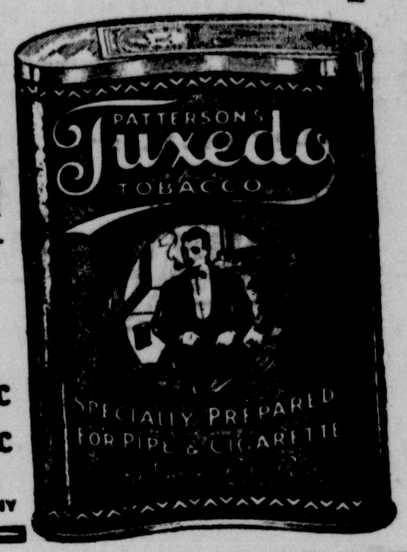


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**The Star Theatre**



*PURE WOOL*

In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them "tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both foot and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time, we find wool the most highly prized of Men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been unmortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what

*THE GOLDEN FLEECE*

Our forefathers crossed the plains to bring back the Golden Store of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winters business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealiugs should appeal to you, enough said.

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So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by **Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.**



**Maryville Conservatory of Music**

The regular Fall Term opens next Monday, September 14. With a stronger faculty than ever before, with a purpose on the part of the teachers to do the very best work possible, with an affiliation with the Normal that promises benefits both schools, this should be the greatest year in the history of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Students who expect to enroll next week should make lesson arrangements this week if possible.

We call special attention to the VOICE DEPARTMENT under the instruction of Mr. H. B. Schuler, lately returned from New York City. We consider Mr. Schuler one of the strongest voice teachers in this or surrounding states. See him at the Conservatory any day. Teachers in Piano—Mr. Landon, Mr. Schuler, Miss Porter, Miss Smith and Miss Mills. Violin—Miss Wilson. History; Harmony, Counterpoint and Composition—Mr. Landon and Miss Porter. Send for catalog to

*P. O. LANDON, Director*

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### Luck Was With Us.

Nodaway county was lucky in the rainstorm which visited this section of the country yesterday morning. We had the rain all right, and it was joyfully received, but the wind, hail and lightning were almost absent, while at Kansas City those three elements and rain seven inches of it all in one big gob, rendered several thousand temporarily homeless and caused the death of two men and a woman.

At St. Joseph the wind and hail did much damage, also at Atchison, Kan.; Chillicothe and other nearby cities Yes, Nodaway county was lucky yesterday, even though it was not Saturday night.

### To Attend High School.

Alfred Crain and daughter, Anna, of Burlington Junction, spent yesterday in Maryville. Miss Crain will attend the Maryville high school this winter.

Mrs. M. M. Hazelrigg and daughter returned this morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives at King City.

### To Buy Fall Goods.

Mrs. Mark Turner left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, where she will be met by Mr. Turner, and they will buy fall and holiday stock for the novelty store.

### Will Leave for California.

Miss Ruby Melvin will leave tomorrow for Long Beach, Cal., where she will teach this year in the Long Beach public schools.

### Home to Springfield.

Len Costello of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Martin, and family, left for his home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hattie M. Hall returned at noon from a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Finnel of Burlington Junction.


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# Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will hold a closing out sale at my farm, 2 miles south west of Maryville, Mo., on

**Tuesday, September 15, 1914**

The following property:

7 HORSES, MARES AND COLTS—3 extra good brood mares( bred to jacks), 1 yearling draft colt, 1 weanling draft colt (2nd prize winners at Maryville fair), 1 gentle family horse (safe for anybody).

25 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 head of registered Angus cattle: 7 cows with calves at foot; 1 imported cow due in November; 4 bulls two-year-old; 3 coming yearlings. These cattle are all guaranteed and must sell at your price; 3 extra good milch cows, one fresh now, others to freshen in November, two are extra good Jerseys; 1 two-year-old Jersey to freshen in November, 2 yearling heifers, 3 calves.

500 capacity separator, good as new.

HOGS—1 I. O. C. brood sow, 9 spring pigs, 5 boars, 4 sows. All are eligible to register.

HAY, GRAIN FEED—100 bushels of Sweedish select oats, 15 tons of barn hay, 100 bales of wheat straw, 25 acres of good corn in the field and many other things too numerous to mention.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—Peter Shotter wagon, low wagon with hay frame, manure spreader, 12-disc grain drill, corn planter, 16-inch riding plow, 14-in. walking plow, Rock Island disc, mowing machine, hay rake, three section steel harrow, No. 2 power feed cutter, grind stone, garden drill and plow, white wash spray, Stewart clipper, surrey, top buggy, 2 sets of heavy work harness, single harness and other articles too numerous to mention, cream separator. All of the above are in first class condition and will do as good work as when new.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
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Lunch on grounds.


# GERMANS REPORTED IN RETREAT

## Retire After Vigorous Fight With Foe.

## MILLION MEN ENGAGED.

## Paris Reports Teutons Falling Back to Verdun.

## BATTLE FRONT GREAT LENGTH

## Line Extends For Distance of Hnndred and Twenty Miles.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive tactics of the allies on the line from Nanteuil le Haudouin to Verdun, the most interesting report is contained in a dispatch from Boulogne in which the French commander, General Pau, is given as authority that the allies have won a victory at Precy Sur Oise, in which the imperial guard, under the crown prince of Germany, is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official bureau says that the plans of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, are being steadily carried out, and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northeasterly direction the German forces opposed to them.

Paris officially reports that the allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition by the Germans and that several engagements on the Ourcq river have favored the French and British.

The Russian army operating in Galicia is reported still to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a mine in the North Sea comprises four men killed, thirteen wounded and 242 missing.

London, Sept. 8.—Once more the Germans and the allied French and British armies have grappled in the great battle which has been fought with only two brief intermissions since Aug. 23.

The tide has turned for a time at least, and, according to an official bulletin from Paris, the Germans have been compelled to retreat.

The battle line stretched in a rough crescent east of Paris from Nanteuil Le Haudoin to Verdun. The front was more than 100 miles long, with the French on the outer edge of the crescent and the Germans occupying the interior line. It was a general action and the British troops were in the battle with the French.

Brief and indefinite though the announcement was, it has kindled high hopes in Great Britain that the German steam roller has struck an impassable barrier.

No news came from eastern France, where Emperor William is reported to be witnessing the attack upon Nancy.

### British Cut Imperial Guard to Pieces.

Paris, Sept. 8.—It was officially announced that the Germans are retreating from the line of Nanteuil le Hardouin to Verdun, after vigorous action with French and British troops, in which nearly 1,000,000 men were engaged. The battle line extended for a distance of 120 miles.

A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General D'Amade, at Precy Sur Oise, about twenty-five miles north of Paris. It says:

"The allies were drawn across the northern line, with the center at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the imperial guard under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"The imperial guard, who were ordered to surrender, were almost annihilated by the British. It is reported that the crown prince was in their midst."

The nearness of this fighting to Paris was responsible for the reports current that the sound of firing could be heard from the city itself.

### Empress Starts For Danzig.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says it is stated that the German empress has started for Danzig.

# RUSSIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

## Official Report Says Austrian Army on Vistula Retreating.

## RESISTANCE OF FOE BROKEN.

Announcement from Petrograd States That Enemy Has Suffered Enormous Losses—Sees Possibility of a Famine In Austria.

Paris, Sept. 8.—According to advices received here, a second Austrian army, operating in front of Krasnosedow, in the Lublin region, has suffered great losses and is now on the defensive. Some of the Austrians have been forced to retreat.

The Russian general staff issued the following official announcement:

"The Austrian army corps between the river Vistula and the river Bug are retreating with enormous losses.

"The resistance of the enemy has been broken.

"There are evidences of the possibility of a famine in Austria."

It is also announced that the Russian army which occupied Lemberg is surrounding Przemysl, a fortified city of 35,000 inhabitants on the river San, in Galicia, fifty miles west of Lemberg, and that the army has mastery over all the Austrian territory north of the Carpathian mountains.

The Russian army of the north is successfully engaging Koenigsberg. The Prussian defenders have been compelled to blow up the bridge over the river Pregel at Tapiau.

## NAUGHTY PARIS HAS REVIVAL

War Crowds Churches as Never Before—Many Priests at Front.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The war has brought about a great religious revival in Paris. Hundreds of women are to be seen attending early morning masses offered on behalf of the absent ones.

The great church of Sacre Coeur, on the hill of Montmartre, is thronged day and night, as also are the cathedral of Notre Dame and the church of Notre Dame des Victoire.

Many priests have abandoned the cassock for the uniform of a soldier. Already the cure of Notre Dame de Plaisance has laid down his life on the battlefield. Many priests have offered their services as chaplains.

### Rumors of Peace In Baseball Circles.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—An executive meeting of the national baseball commission here, of which little was made public, led to a renewal of reports that terms of peace with the Federal league were under consideration. August Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the commission, said a few minor difficulties in various leagues were settled, but aside from the one statement was silent.

### American Steamer Taken to Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Hongkong reports the arrival there of a number of prizes, including the American steamer Hanamet and the German steamers Paklat, Frisia and Rajaburi. The prize crew of the Paklat held the German engineers at work for three days at the point of revolvers and frustrated an attempt to disable the engines.

### Seven Burned to Death.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 8.—Seven men, railway construction employes, were burned to death in a fire in a hay barn just outside the city. The men were on their way back to their camp from the city and are supposed to have stopped in the barn to sleep, with the result that the building was set on fire by their matches.

### War Handicaps Moving Pictures.

London, Sept. 8.—English moving picture theaters will not be permitted to show any war films which center about forts or cities which figure in the present war. Neither will the exhibition of films be permitted if they illustrate any recent movements of the English expeditionary force or the allied armies.

### China Withdraws from Naval Show.

Washington, Sept. 8.—China has officially notified the state department of its inability to participate in the naval rendezvous at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Conditions arising because of the war were given as the reason and the Chinese foreign office expressed its deep regret.

### Civil Guard Forced to Dig Trenches.

Ostend, Sept. 8.—A new violation of the war law has been committed by the Germans. The military governor of Brussels has forced the civil guards, although disarmed, to help on the work of the fortifications of the city, especially trench digging.

### Germany Refuses Loan to Austrians.

Paris, Sept. 8.—A Havas agency dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says that the newspapers there announce that Germany has rejected Austria's request for a loan and that the bankers have taken similar action.

### Money Given to Red Cross.

Ostend, Sept. 8.—The $17,000 which was found in the pockets of General Von Buelow after he was killed in the battle of Haslem has been turned over by King Albert for Red Cross purposes.

### At the Fern This Week.

Tuesday—The Tight Shoes, comedy; The Sheep Runners, Selig; The Awakening of Danna Drolla, three-reel special feature; The Trunk Mystery, Lubin. This is another big feature night with three reels.

Wednesday—The Bottle Spider, Kalem; Red Riding Hood of the Hills, Essanay; A Hasty Judgment, Edison.

Thursday—The Country Girl, Essanay; A Daring Getaway, Biograph; The Quicksands, Kalem. Two new features.

Friday—Mary Pickford in The Englishman and the Girl; Etta of the Footlights, two parts, Vitagraph feature with Maurice Costello and an all-star cast; Hearst-Selig News.

Saturday—The Maid from Riveden; Blotted Out, Edison; The Table of the Good Fairy, Edison feature. We show two new features every day with single reels.

### To Ohio College.

Kirker Sawyers of North Main street and his cousin, Omer Neff, living northwest of the city, will leave the last of the week for New Concord, O., where they will attend college this winter.

### To Teach in Okmulgee.

Miss Hildred Hanna will leave in the morning for Okmulgee, Okla., where she teaches this year in the public school.


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**Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7th and 8th, I will pay the following prices CASH.**

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| Hens per pound | 12c |
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| Ducks | 10c |
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| Butter Fat Cream | 26c |
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Feedy full crop poultry 1c less than quotation. Your patronage is solicited regardless as to the amount, and I assure you the size cuts no difference in our appreciation.

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YES, Mrs. Day sells Fritch's vegetable bark soap. 7-9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 107 N. Buchanan St. 6-

LOST—Premo kodak, 2¼x3¼, on fair grounds. Return to this office. 6-10

FOR RENT—Rooms at 215 South Market street. 2-6.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See B Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Two single buggies with harness. Inquire 625 West First street. 8-10

FOR RENT—A 7-room modern house close in. Miss Mattie Bookman, 409 East Third. 5-8

FOR SALE—A gentle family driving horse. W. T. Boatwright, three miles southwest of Maryville. 5-8

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 620 North Buchanan. Hanamo phone 3133. 7-9

WANTED—Girl for general housework, immediately. Apply to Mrs. Elias Orear. 7-9

WANTED—Music student desires place to work for board and use of piano. Inquire Conservatory. 5-14

IF YOU have an umbrella with C. H. John's name on the handle please return it or leave it at H. T. Crane's store. 6-10

WANTED—Room with modern conveniences by two young men, near business district preferred. State price. Address Democrat-Forum. 7-6

WANTED—Young lady wants place to work while attending the Normal. Address A. B. T., Democrat-Forum. 8-12

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. Anna Day, 820 North Walnut street, Hanamo phone 3174. 4-tf

MARYVILLE has one of the best up-to-date decorating stores that you can find anywhere. There is not a single thing in the line that we don't do. Arnett Decorating Co. 7-9

LOST—Coat near Burlington depot; color gray; contained bank of Darlington check book and National Live Stock book. Reward for return to office. T. A. Cummins. 5-8

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house six blocks from square. Charles Alexander, at Glover & Alexander's. tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Be independent. No limit to term. Position waiting. Our graduates qualified for best jobs. Wages while learning. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 6-11

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## IS .64 OF CROP

NORTHWEST MISSOURI CORN BETTER THAN STATE AVERAGE.

## DRY AUEUST PREVAILED

**Will, However, Be Nearly Normal Yield, State Agriculturalist States —War Boosts "Hoss Flesh."**

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions on September 1 has been issued from the office of the state board of agriculture at Columbia:

"Abundant rainfall varying from two to six inches, during the last week of August marked the end of a long and disastrous period of drouth. Pastures are starting in fine shape and Missouri bluegrass is again proving its right to rank as the greatest of all grasses. Cowpeas, cane, kafir and other crops are much improved.

"Corn—Condition of corn for the state is 56.8. Sectional averages are: Northeast, 59; northwest, 64; central, 60; southwest, 67; southeast, 34. The heaviest deterioration for the month of August was in the big corn counties of the northwest section. In north Missouri, Putnam county has apparently suffered least, corn condition being reported at 90. In southwest Missouri the western tier of counties from Vernon south report corn condition at 86 or better. A month ago Missouri corn condition was 68. One year ago it was but 41.8. The five-year average condition for September 1 is 9.5.

**Delays Fall Plowing.**

"Wheat—Dry weather held back plowing for wheat. It is estimated that but one-third of the ground has been broken, but since the rains plowing is being pushed. With a favorable September, stimulated by the prospect of high prices in 1915, there may be an increase in acreage.

"Other crops—Correspondents' estimate on the 1914 oat yield is 20.2 bushels. Timothy and clover meadows were very poor and but little seed will be saved. State yield of rye is placed at 14.7 bushels; buckwheat, 15; barley, 17½; flax, 5.3. Condition of pastures was 47 on September 1, rapidly improving. Cotton condition is 66; tobacco, 59; cowpeas, 66; apples, 46.

"Live stock—The shortage of all meat animals, which has been marked for several years, is assuming more serious proportions. Correspondents report only 73 per cent as many hogs on feed as one year ago; 82 per cent as many spring pigs and 76 per cent as many brood sows. Cattle on feed are estimated at 66 per cent as compared with September 1, 1913; stock cattle on farms, 81 per cent. Hog cholera is more prevalent than it was a month ago. Horse and mule sales are stimulated by the European war.

### STORM DESTROYS SILOS.

**Four More Nodaway Structures Go—Large Barn Burns.**

Reports of devastations by Saturday night's storm over this part of Missouri continue to come in. Silos, it seems, were especially apt at getting in the path of the whirling breezes. C. D. Caldwell, a farmer living north of Burlington Junction, lost two, one having been completed just the day before. W. M. Houston, living east of that town, lost one, while William Springer, who farms west of Quitman, had a silo removed by the wind.

One of the heaviest losses from the storm was suffered by Martin Morris, a farmer living three miles north of Savannah. A large barn on the place was struck by lightning during the storm and totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $16,000 with but $400 insurance on the property. Five hundred bushels of oats also were burned.

**Guests at Ballinger Home.**

R. O. Ballinger of Kansas City, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger, returned to his home this morning. The Ballingers have also been entertaining their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Rea, Mo. Mr. Fisher returned home this morning, and Mrs. Fisher, will spend the remainder of the week.

**Quitman Visitors Return.**

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter and daughter, Marie, returned to their home yesterday, after a week spent in Maryville attending the county fair and visiting at the home of Mrs. Gladfelter's sister, Mrs. Warren Jones and family.

**Moved to Miller Cottage.**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller are moving today from the residence on North Market street to the W. A. Miller cottage, on West Thompson street.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

**Epworth League of Buchanan Street Methodist Hold Business Meet.**

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its annual business meeting and election of officers last night. The officers chosen were I. B. Williams, president; Miss Ethel Hasty, first vice president; Mrs. Solon Clark, second vice president; Miss Ethel Cook, third vice president; Miss Eva Ashford, fourth vice president; Miss Irene Aley, secretary; J. S. Muntz, treasurer; Miss Ethel Cook, organist; Miss Ruth Hasty, assistant organist. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the hearing of reports and routine work.

### ROSENDALE MAN INJURED.

**Grain Buyer Hurt in Auto Accident is Improving at Hospital.**

Washington Pierce, a Rosendale grain buyer and dealer, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near St. Joseph Friday night, is very much improved, according to attendants at the St. Joseph hospital where he was removed following his injury. Pierce was returning from St. Joseph shortly after dark. Soon after leaving St. Joseph he was met by another automobile with a buggy following close in the rear.

Having not observed the buggy until after he had passed the automobile he drove one side of the machine over an embankment in order to avoid a collision with the buggy. His foot was crushed and his back and neck badly sprained. The motor car was damaged.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION PROGRAM.

**County Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow at Skidmore Christian Church.**

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a county convention at Skidmore tomorrow. The meetings will be held in the Christian church, and the following program will be given:

Morning session called at 9:30.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson.

Song.

Securing co-operation of Sunday school workers to make the Sunday school temperance lesson more effective—Pickering union, led by Mrs. C. R. Harmon.

Shall we ask our children into the right understanding of the question—Elmo union, led by Mrs. George Shoptaugh.

Music.

Can we do anything to improve the status of the moving picture show?—Maryville union, led by Mrs. R. L. Finch.

How to secure new members—Miss Alice Peters and Mrs. O. F. Wilson.

Dinner.

Afternoon session called at 2:00 o'clock.

Devotional meeting, led by Mrs. Flora Newlon.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Reports of unions.

Report of district treasurer.

Report of district secretary.

Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Pledges taken for state and district work.

Address by Mrs. Etta F. Winter of St. Joseph.

**Guest at Jones Home.**

Dr. Frank Culverson and daughter, Myrtie, of Greenfield, Ia., who came to Maryville to attend the funeral of C. A. Culverson, who died Saturday afternoon, left today for their home. Miss Fay Culverson, who came with them, will remain in the city for the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

**To State Hospital.**

The county court this morning granted an application for the transfer of Mrs. Martha Dean of near Graham from a private hospital in St. Joseph to become a county patient at the state hospital there. She has been confined in the St. Joseph hospital for about two months. She is considered insane.

Jerry S. Sayler, son of Judge J. H. Sayler, now assistant cashier of the University State bank at Des oMines, Ia., and Frank Prunty, cashier of the University State bank at Des Moines, yesterday, after spending Sunday and part of Labor day with Judge Sayler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Stultz and family left for their home at Alma, Neb., after an extended visit with Nodaway county relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. F. DeWitt and children of Hopkins have returned to their home after visiting with George Demott and family and attending the fair.

## KIDNAP A RACER

KING EARL'S CARETAKER IS HELD ON OWNER'S COMPLAINT.

## VANISHES AFTER FAIR

**Held D. K. Campbell at St. Joseph on Advice of Creston Proprietors—Was Winner Here.**

King Earl, one of the fastest steeds and one of the winning ones in the races held here last week during the county fair, has been kidnapped. D. K. Campbell, who cared for the horse during the fair, has been held by officers at St. Joseph, charged with the theft. The horse is said to have been spirited from its stall immediately following the close of the fair in Maryville.

Edward Ward, who, with Clete Jordan of Creston, Ia., jointly own King Earl, accompanied by Arthur Williams, a Creston officer, arrived in Maryville this morning on their way to St. Joseph to pick up Campbell. Sheriff Edwin Wallace was requested to accompany them, but on account of other business was prevented from doing so.

According to the owners, they notified the St. Joseph officers to hold Campbell if found there, after the horse had failed to arrive in Creston as scheduled last night. He was to enter the Creston races tomorrow. Prior to notifying the St. Joseph authorities, however inquiry was made here of the racing officials whether Campbell had shipped the horse yet. They received word, it is said, that Campbell had shipped the horse, but in a southerly instead of a northerly direction.

The St. Joseph authorities found Campbell a few hours after being notified. King Earl is valued at about $500. Mr. Jordan also owns Grayson Rex, the black racer which engaged in many of the speed competitions here last week.

### MANY METHODIST CHANGES.

**Several South Churches in Nodaway County Receive New Pastors.**

Many changes were made by the Southern Methodist conference at St. Joseph, which closed Monday after the appointments were announced. The Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of this city, and who was sent to the church at Fayette, has not yet arrived home.

Some of the changes that are of interest to the people here are:

C. H. Briggs, who has been presiding elder of the district, goes to the southwest Missouri conference.

W. J. Parvin, a former pastor of the Maryville church, was selected as presiding elder of the St. Charles district.

J. F. Patton, who has been pastor of the church at Skidmore, goes to the Turney circuit, in the Plattsburg district. He is succeeded by M. Dewitt, who has had charge of the Barnard circuit. G. T. Ralston succeeds Dewitt there.

C. O. Ransford, who had charge of the Guilford and Ravenwood churches, goes to Rock Port. L. M. Kirby is sent to Guilford and L. R. Sparks to Ravenwood.

The church at Fayette to which Mr. Randolph is sent is one of the strongest in the conference.

The Rev. J. H. Hubbard of Monroe City, who succeeds Mr. Randolph, will probably come to Maryville within the next two weeks.

**Returns From Creston.**

Mrs. J. J. Mahoney returned last night from Creston, Ia., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Martin, for the past week.

Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering is home from a visit with friends at Savannah.

## BOOST TAX $9,575

RAISE ASSESSMENTS OF COUNTY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.

## AFFECTS 25 MERCHANTS

**Board of Equalization Increases Valuation of Ten Maryville Houses—Hear Appeals September 28.**

The tax assessments of twenty-five merchants and business men of Nodaway county were increased in the aggregate $9,575 by the board of equalization which met yesterday in the court house. It was composed of the three members of the county court and Sheriff Edwin Wallace and County Surveyor J. E. Reece. Several merchants over the county who failed to present any valuation were assessed by the equalizing board.

The board will meet again September 28 as a board of appeals to hear any complaints the merchants might make relative to their assessments. The county court members wil remain in session several days to consider the usual routine.

Maryville merchants whose assessments were increased follow:

J. C. Denham, $300; L. R. Holt, $1,000; Harvey L. Haines, $1,000; Montgomery Shoe company, $300; Maryville Packing company, $100; George McMurray, $200; J. B. Nunnelly, $200; T. J. Parle, $400; Wadley Bros., $250; Yowell & Sons, $250.

Other business establishments over the county in which original assessments were increased follow:

Arkoe—Arkoe Broadgauge, $500.

Barnard—Campbell Hardware company, $500.

Burlington Junction—Edgar C. Johnston, $125; Sewell & Carter, $1,000; J. H. Gibbeken, $200; T. E. Fordyce, $100; W. E. Wallace, $250.

Elmo—W. C. Aldrich, $500; F. E. James, $250; H. W. Week, $200.

Parnell—C. H. Nold Lumber company, $300; Roof & Lafavor, $300; J. A. Kaufman, $250.

Sunnybrook—Peter Maurer, $300.

### FILE TWO WILLS.

**Estate of T. Q. Burns and C. A. Culverson to Wives.**

The wills of Thomas Q. Burns and Charles A. Culverson, who died the last week, were filed before Probate Judge William H. Conn this afternoon. Both leave the residue of their estates to their wives until their death, which then passes to their children.

The estate of the late Mr. Burns, who died in Rochester, Minn., September 1, where he went for treatment, is valued at approximately $10,000. About half consists of personal property and the remainder of a six-acre tract in the north part of the city. He leaves all to his wife, Mrs. Mary Burns, until her death, when all but $1,500 to three grand children, passes to his three daughters.

Culverson's estate consists of his merchandise establishment in Maryville, in addition to other personal and real property located in the city. All goes to his wife, Mrs. Fannie L. Culverson, except $1 each to his three sons and two daughters. Upon her death all passes to them. She was appointed executrix. James B. Robinson was named executor by Burns.

**Announce Birth of Son.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. French announce the birth of a seven-pound son, born to them today.

### WORK IS RECOGNIZED.

**The Rev. J. D. Randolph's Pastoral Activity Here Receives Attention.**

That the Rev. Joseph D. Randolph's able work in the Buchanan Street Methodist church here has attracted the attention of persons throughout this part of the state, if not the whole of Missouri, is attested in part by the following "boost" in last Sunday's issue of the St. Joseph Gazette.

Rev. Joseph D. Randolph, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Maryville, is known all over the country as a result of his Wage Earners class, now 1½ years old. The class has 100 members and includes everything from an employment bureau to a debating society, by way of sick and accident insurance. The class has a ritual, is social in one of its activities, and makes itself felt in church work. It meets Sunday morning with the rest of the Sunday school and again Friday night on its own account.

Lately so many demands for plans and information have come to the officers that the class has decided to become a supreme body and to issue charters to other similar classes.

Rev. Randolph went to Maryville two years ago from Tampa, Fla., where he was in charge of a mission among the Italian cigarmakers. He has increased the membership of the Maryville church from 184 to 264.

### WRITES FROM LONDON.

**Alfred Pittman, Known Here, Interviews Angell, Peace Advocate.**

Alfred Pittman of Kansas City, and formerly of Maryville, who is a nephew of C. Q. Smith, 131 South Main street, broke into the editorial page of the Sunday Kansas City Star with a three-column interview with Norman Angell, the world famous peave advocate and philosopher. Mr. Pittman was one of five American young men who Angell selected recently to represent this country in a world-wide peace organization at London.

Mr. Pittman's mother, Mrs. M. R. Pittman, who has been visiting with the Smith family for some time, returned to Kansas City yesterday. Mr. Pittman also was quite a frequent visitor to Maryville while in this country. He has been selected as London correspondent for several newspapers and has received no little recognition already there.

While Angell is known all over the world for his daring philosophy relative to war and his authorship of "The Great Illusion," he is strictly an American at that. He spent some little time as a rancher in the west.

**Hung Jury Results.**

A jury of six men chosen to try Mrs. Lizzie Pulliam and Mrs. Dora Rumbly, who were arrested a week ago on charges of improper conduct, failed to agree on a verdict after an hour's deliberation this morning in police court. A new trial was docketed for Thursday morning before Police Judge U. S. Wright. They have been released on bond. The case went to the jury soon after 11 o'clock. Upon failing to reach a verdict an hour later it was discharged.

Charles Kinder was fined $5 and costs, in all amounting to $11.10, in police court this morning for drunkenness.

**Canvass Election Returns.**

A canvass of the election returns in which Lincoln township voted on a proposition August 29 to issue $25,000 in bonds for the improvement of roads and bridges in that township, was made this morning by the county court. As announced at that time, the proposition lost by twenty-six votes.


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## TO DESTROY ARMY

RUSS COMMANDER ATTEMPTS TO ANNIHILATE AUSTRIAN FORCE.

## BATTLES THREE DAYS

**London Believes Forward Movement of Allies is Only a "Feeler"—Big Battle Imminent.**

(By American Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says.

"A telegram from Vienna states that General Russeky, who, following the capture of Lemberg, executed a flank attack northward against the Austrians under General Auffenberg, Austrian war minister, today engaged in a desperate attempt to annihilate Auffenberg's army. Battle has already continued three days and is likely to continue several more."

Public is waiting brathless with hope that allies have finally taken the offensive, but the cautious tone of official communications issued from France indicate that the forward movement of allies is only a "feeler" to ascertain the reason for strange eastward swing of the German right. No matter what the forward movement may mean, a decisive battle cannot long be postponed.

### CELEBRATION COSTS $616.70.

**Negroes Find Receipts Fall Short of Expenditures by $57.95.**

That it is no small matter to put on a real good Emancipation day celebration is attested by the expenses incurred by the negroes of Maryville and parts of Nodaway county the first part of last month in their holiday observance on the Franklin school lawn. The treasurer's report shows that they spent an aggregate of $616.70. The receipts fell short of that amount by $57.95, or $558.75 in all:

The itemized expenses follow:

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| Band | $259.40 |
| Drill team | 108.34 |
| Dr. M. O. Ricketts, speaker | 17.84 |
| N. C. Crews, speaker | 22.32 |
| Board for speakers | 3.50 |
| Nodaway Valley bank | 11.70 |
| Rufus Palmer, labor | 2.00 |
| Band and drill team board | 44.85 |
| Frank Palmer, labor | 8.00 |
| Maryville Furniture Co | 2.50 |
| Price & McNeal, supplies | 7.50 |
| F. G. Shoemaker | 1.75 |
| Drayage | 4.00 |
| Hudson & Welch | .85 |
| Democrat-Forum, printing | 24.35 |
| Union Bus Co | 3.00 |
| Curfman Lumber Co | 12.20 |
| Iola Brown, speaker | 4.00 |
| Auto advertisement | 1.80 |
| Band stand light | .50 |
| Piano | 3.00 |
| Total | $616.70 |

**Officers Elected.**

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church, held Sunday evening, the following officers for the coming year were elected: John McDougal, president; Miss Mildred Robinson, vice president; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary; Ray McPherron, treasurer. This service was the first held since the summer vacation, and a special business meeting is to be held tonight to make some plans for the new year's work. All members are requested to attend.

**Miss Pride to Hospital.**

Miss Nannie Pride, who has been very ill for several days at her home, on North avenue, was taken to St. Francis hospital Sunday evening for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dinsmore and daughters motored to Arkoe Sunday, where they visited friends.

*THE WEATH*

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly rising temperature.


**Woodmen Dance**

Thursday Eve., September 10

W. O. W. Hall

Everybody Invited

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## FOR AMENDMENT NO. 5.

**Arguments for and Against It—To Come Up at November Election.**

The fifth of a series of arguments on one measure to be submitted to vote at the coming election was issued by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach. Those wishing to vote intelligently on amendment No. 5 should preserve this article. The sole purpose in giving these arguments is to furnish information to the voter, and the secretary of state is in no way responsible for assertions made on either side of any subject discussed.

The champions of amendment No. 5 give the following reasons why the ceasure should be adopted:

**For Amendment No. 5.**

This amendment applies only to St. Louis and Kansas City, and its purpose is to give these cities the power by a two-thirds majority of their qualified voters to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding 5 per cent of the value of the taxable property therein for the purpose of constructing or acquiring subways and their appurtenances for the transportation of persons, baggage, express and freight, and for pipes, wires and cables used for public service purposes, to be owned and operated or leased by the city. Because of the rapid growth of these two cities in size and population and the congestion of traffic in their busines districts, it will be necessary for their traffic to be handled by means of subways, as in other large cities, to relieve the congestion in the business districts and to provide for rapid transportation to outlying portions of the city.

Because of the large sums involved in the construction of such subways, private capital has been slow to invest in them and they must be constructed with public funds. They can be leased to private enterprise for an amount sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonds.

**Opposing Argument.**

The arguments of the opponents of amendment No. 5 are as follows:

If this amendment is adopted, the people of the state will have conferred on St. Louis the power to increase its debt making power to buy or build a subway for traffic. Taxes in St. Louis for city purposes are already higher than a mad cat's back, and every time the subject of taxes is mentioned the average St. Louisian froths at the mouth at the amount of taxes he pays as compared with the amount his country cousin pays in Missouri. The way to keep taxes down is to vote against propositions like this. Save St. Louis from its extravagant notions. The metropolis has made great progress the past century without a subway and will continue to flourish without mortgaging its people and future generations for an expensive project not at all necessary.

Mr. Robert Criss and family left for Mound City Monday morning, where they will make their future home.

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Your Doctor Knows

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If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

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FOR $5 CASH AND $5 MONTHLY
NO INTEREST—NO TAXES.

Either ten or twenty acres (you take your choice regardless of size), also three town lots and 300 shares in successful 1,000-acre orchard company with two canning factories and full equipment, all for only $300; $5 down and $5 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railway fare of buyers. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Willis R. Munger, F-124. N. Y. Life bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

## MEMORIAL RECORD.

**Written for the Annual Home Coming Day Service at First Baptist Church.**

At the annual home-coming day service held Sunday at the First Baptist church, a committee was apopinted to prepare a memorial notice of the members who had departed during the year. That committee was composed of Mrs. Anderson Craig and H. W. Hull, and the following memorial has been made a part of the church records for the year:

As our much beloved under-shepherd, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, has been tireless in his endeavors to gather into our earthly fold all those who have been cleansed by the blood of our dear Savior, and as we have all gladly welcomed the weary wanderers and given them the glad hand of greeting while our hearts went out in gratitude and our voices were raised in joyful thanksgiving and praise, even so has the Great Shepherd, "one by one," gathered into the heavenly home some of the best beloved, most highly esteemed and deeply cherished of our little band, while all heaven echoed and re-echoed with the triumphant welcome of the glorified throng.

The first one this year to obey the summons was Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, after a life so sweet, so pure, so unassuming and yet so rich in the service of the Master that we could scarcely mourn when she left her "earth-worn casket" and went peacefully to rest October 24, 1913, in the early autumn of her life, before the storms of winter had broken upon her, and as wintry winds had chilled her warm womanly heart.

The next that went was Alfred Dean Everhart, who so recently had given his young heart to Christ and his young life to His work. He left his sorrowing friends and relatives and his vacant chair in the home circle March 26, 1914, only 14 years of age.

On May 29, 1914, Mrs. Isabelle Wood, aged 78 years, after a long life well spent in the Master's service, a Christian woman, a preacher's wife, a devoted mother and a fond and loving friend to all, gladly obeyed the call and went home.

March 19, 1914, Mrs. Samantha Koeger, a real mother in Israel, having during a lonely widowhood with unselfish devotion reared a family of good, useful men and women to fill their own places in the world and the church, "fell asleep" and is with us no more.

On May 9, 1914, all hearts were stunned and stricken and all heads were bowed in prayer for strength to bear the loss that on that sweet spring day left such an unfilled vacancy and so many aching hearts, when Marcia May Messenger, after a life of unselfish devotion and unremitting labor, sweetly laid down to rest and sleep, and awakened with her loved ones all at home.

Marcellus Heflin, on August 7, 1914, age 69, was reunited in heaven with the loving wife, who preceded him a few years before to the better land. Both were earnest, faithful Christian workers, and both have reaped a rich reward.

July 22, 1914, at the age of 63, Rev. J. L. Jones, perhaps better and more widely known than any of the rest, after a long period of patient suffering and cheerful submission to the Father's will, was gently released. His was a heart of love and a life of service as long as strength was given, and then a gentle waiting while the shadows gathered and the evening lengthened.

May we all so live that when the final summons comes we, too, may be found as ready as those who have gone from amongst us.

## STATE FAIR FACTS.

**A Few Things to Consider in Connection With the Fourteenth Annual Event.**

The fourteenth annual Missouri state fair will open in Sedalia on September 26 and will close on October 3—an eight-day exhibit of all that is best in Missouri products. Seven days of racing, four nights of music and light and the showing of the world's finest horses. Every building full of exhibits. Every hour of every day full of life. A bigger and better fair than ever before was assembled in the middle west.

And for this event the officers of the fair association, the citizens of Sedalia and of all central Missouri are preparing to welcome and entertain the greatest crowds ever attracted to one city in this great state.

Private homes have been opened in the city and in the suburbs, and even in near-by towns for the accommodation of those who do not want or fail to get hotel reservations. Fine rock roads, adequate street car service, accommodation trains place the city of Sedalia and the fair grounds within easy reach of every home within a radius of thirty miles. There will be no question of getting a place to stay—it will just be a question of choice. There will be no overcharges, either at the hotels or homes for rooms or meals. That is guaranteed by the Sedalia Boosters' club. And there should be no reason for failure to visit this fair. No head of a family should refuse to give his children the benefit of a visit to this great educational institution.

Camp on the grounds. To those fortunate enough to be equipped for camping, a week at the great Missouri state fair need be no great expense. Pitch your tent in the fair grounds, prepare your own meals—have a week's picnic. Tenting privileges cost nothing.

## ITALY AND SPAIN MAY BE INVOLVED

### Relations Strained Between Italy and Its Former Allies.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Bordeaux says:

"Much attention is being paid here to the possible inclusion of Italy and Spain in the number of countries at war. The strained relations between Italy and her former allies have been greatly aggravated in the last three days, while, in spirit, public opinion is becoming most insistent for a declaration in support of Great Britain and France."

A dispatch from Naples says: "Steamers arriving from Egypt report that German emissaries are inciting the Mohammedans against England, saying that Germany is everywhere victorious."

## WAR FILLS U. S. POORHOUSES

**Dependents of Aliens at Battle Front Objects of Charity.**

Washington, Sept. 8.—With the pinch of poverty tightening around families left in the United States when thousands of European reservists hurried away to war, government officials found themselves left without means of offering aid. The problem of relief would have to be handled, it was declared by state and local governments through public subscriptions and by such help as the warring governments found themselves able to extend.

Unofficial reports received in Washington indicate relief would soon be required among the wives and children whose breadwinners went to war. Hundreds already are dependent upon public support in New York. In the coal regions of Pennsylvania the poorhouses are said to be filled beyond their capacities. In other centers where aliens have established homes the situation is the same.

**Mounted Nurses to Give First Aid.**

London, Sept. 8.—Among a party of nurses which left Folkestone for the front were a number of women wearing riding breeches, spurs, great coats and helmets similar to those worn in the tropics. Their duties will be to ride horseback over battlefields looking for wounded and give first aid.

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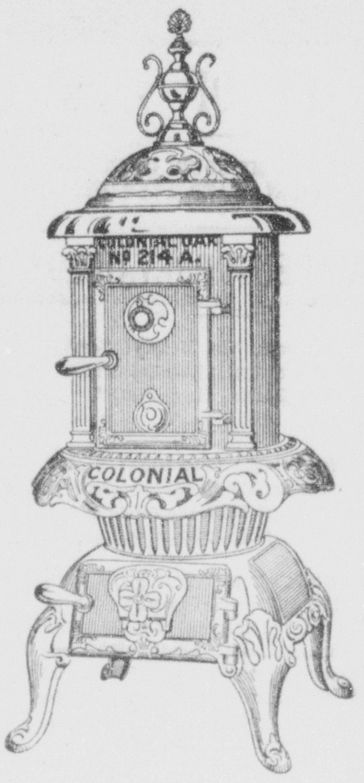
are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

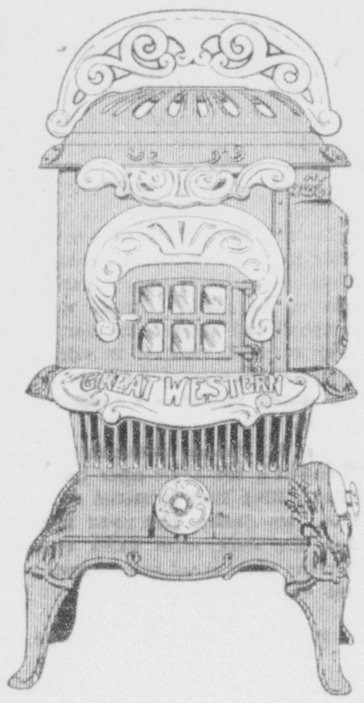
The Great Western Family

The Hot Blast Oak
Saves fuel and heats the floor.

The Colonial Oak
Plain finish, neat design, strong heater and the price is very low.

The Duplex
Is Built to burn Wood or Coal, will take an 18 inch stick of wood flat on the grate and is a strong floor heater.

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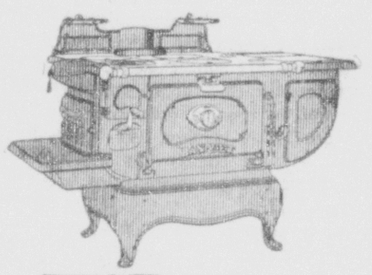
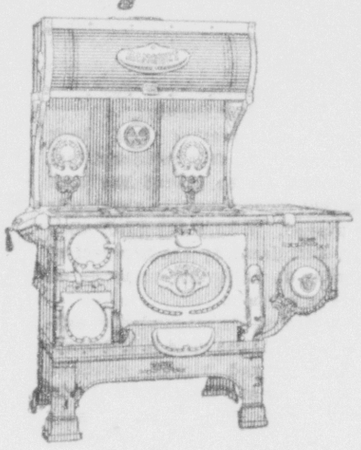
Is first class in every respect and at $25.00 is cheapest Range on the market.



The Banner Banquet
Steel Range, Is full nickel trimmed of colonial design and is first class in every detail and very cheap at $39.50.



We have a large line of Heaters and Ranges on the floor and will be glad to show their construction and points of superiority.

H. C. BOWER, West Side Hardware

**Left for Carthage, Ill.**

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers of this city and Mrs. Frank VanVelson of Ravenwood left Tuesday morning for Carthage, Ill., for a visit with Mr. Seafers and Mrs. Van Velson's sister, Mrs. Mary Swain. They will also visit Isaac Seafers.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius returned last night from a visit at Des Moines, Ia.

**Sues for an Account.**

A suit filed late Monday afternoon by I. K. Alderman, attorney for the Kingman Plow company, against John W. Holt was for an account of $730.58 for goods which the plaintiff claimed the defendant owed for.

Frank Reavis spent today visiting at Burlington Junction with his father, Calvin Reavis.

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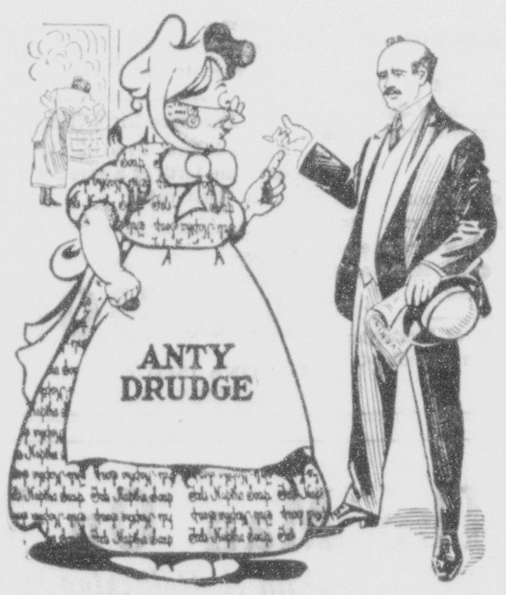
It isn't pleasant for a man to come home night after night, tired out, and find a weary wife, late meals and leftover work. It isn't pleasant for a woman to work all day until she is ready to drop, and then have supper to get and the dishes to clear away, when she is only able to get to bed.

Fels-Naptha Soap will make a bright, clean house. It will make rested, contented women.

Fels-Naptha Soap does your work the easiest way. It does it thoroughly and quickly. It works best in cool or lukewarm water, and dissolves the dirt itself instead of using up YOUR strength.

It does the finest as well as the coarsest washing easily and well. It saves time and strength.




Anty Drudge Helps Mr. Grouch

*Mr. Grouch*—"Anty Drudge, can't you tell my wife some way she can get her work done by the time I come home from work? I am sick and tired of having to wait for my supper and of hearing her complain, too. Other women must be better managers, I guess."

*Anty Drudge*—"Your wife works hard and manages as well as she can, except that she doesn't do the one thing that would save her time and help her get through early enough to have a rest before she has to get your supper. If she used Fels-Naptha Soap there wouldn't be anything to complain about."

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

*Wray is up and*
*scratchin' gravel.*

*Sure now, Mike, that*
*man can travel.*

*Fine to watch him*
*up and git*

*When he starts to*
*hit the grit.*

*Remember to*
*Re-elect Wray*
*Recorder. That's*
*Reasonable*

—Advertisement

**Creston Exposition Ready.**

The first of a three days' racing and agricultural exposition to be held in Creston, Ia., will begin tomorrow morning. J. M. Stevens, who managed the five days' county fair races here last week, will also have charge of the races at the Creston affair. Several Maryville persons expect to attend during the week. Several horses from Nodaway county have been entered.

**Commencing about September 20th, will have for sale forty cars potatoes, cabbage and onions, in mixed or straight cars. Write for delivered prices. Pay after goods received and inspected. E. Wickham, Salem, Neb.**
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Joseph Holker, trustee of Jefferson township, was before the county court this morning relative to the settlement for the construction of several concrete culverts and bridges in that part of Nodaway county recently.

**Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.**

Howard Bancroft of Clearmont was in Maryville this morning on business before the county officials.

**Case Continued.**

The case against A. Vandersloot, charged with keeping his slaughter house in an unclean condition, was postponed today until next Tuesday, September 15. It will come up before Justice W. L. Johnson.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank our many friends for their aid, kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. God bless all of you.—Mrs. C. A. Culverson and Family.

**Brought to Hospital.**

W. A. Graves, living west of Quitman, was brought to St. Francis hospital this morning for treatment. Mr. Graves was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and is in a serious condition.

Homer Croy's Book
**When to Lock the Stable**
$1.25. By Mail $1.35.
H. T. CRANE

**The Harts of Affliction**
*In Two Reels*
**The Fatal Letter**
COMEDY
**The Star Theatre**

*PURE WOOL*

In the first pink dawn of our civilization, in the earliest epoch of history when what we know of our ancestors is hardly more than a guess at the truth, we find them "tending their flocks," and those flocks were sheep, furnishing both foot and raiment. As we continue down the hallowed halls of time, we find wool the most highly prized of Men's possessions an index of his wealth, an article so valued that it has been woven into the history and sung into literature of the great races that are gone. It was Jason the mighty traveler whose wanderings have been unmortalized in all languages—and Jason spent years in his search for what

*THE GOLDEN FLEECE*

Our forefathers crossed the plains to bring back the Golden Store of California, but of far greater value have been the shiploads and trainloads of billowy, snow white warmth compelling wear resisting wool. Wool is no less precious today, many attempts have been made to imitate it, many of these attempts are clever in appearance and to protect our customers, those who wear our clothes, we guarantee that all the suits we bought for this Fall and Winters business are strictly all wool and do not contain a particle of cotton. Our long service and honorable dealiugs should appeal to you, enough said.

*Yours Sincerely,*
*M. NUSBAUM*

# SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
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**I X L Club to Meet.**

The I X L club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Jones, 119 West Sixth street.

**Married by Judge Johnson.**

Frank O. Hutchison and Hazel May Lewis, both of Burlington Junction, were married today at the Ream hotel by Judge W. L. Johnson.

**Guests of the Ogdens.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden were the hosts at a dinner party Sunday evening, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. Jerry Dale and Misses Inez and Persis Hardenbrock of Bedford, Ia.

**Penelope Meeting Postponed.**

The meeting of the Penelope club which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Costello, 804 South Buchanan, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon of next week.

**To Meet With Mrs. Lyle.**

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Rankin Lyle, instead of with Mrs. J. F. Colby, as first announced.

**Cleo Chilton Shullenberger.**

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Shullenberger or Mexico, Mo., announce the birth of their son, September 2, whom they have called Cleo Chilton. The Shullenberger household now includes three small sons.

**To Entertain Class.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery will entertain the members of the Berean class of the First Baptist church at their home this evening. During the absence of Prof. E. L. Harrington, Mrs. Montgomery has been the class teacher.

**Class Reunion.**

The class reunion of the 1912 seniors of the high school which had been planned for Saturday night was postponed on account of the storm, and held last night instead. The crowd took in the movies and then enjoyed a spread at Reuillard's.

**To Be Married This Evening.**

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Recorder Wray to Chester H. Espey and Edna May Gray. They will be married this evening at the home of the bride's father, Granville Gray, south of the city. Mr. Espey is a son of Allison Espey.

**Dining at Saylers.**

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler were the hosts of a dinner party Sunday noon, when plates were laid for their son, Jerry S. Sayler of Des Moines; Frank Prunty of Des Moines, Edwin Goodspeed and the hosts and family. Mr. Sayler and Mr. Prunty returned to their homes yesterday.

**Dinner Party at Bratchers.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher gave a dinner yesterday at their home, on East Second street, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Bratcher's brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Ditto, of Des Moines, Ia. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto, and the hosts.

**Handkerchief Shower.**

Mrs. Oliver Kirby Bovard and Miss Laura Barmann entertained with a handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Marie Marie Brink, a bride-to-be. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Bovard, and the guests included the members of the Young Ladies' Bridge club and a few other friends.

**Federation Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rest rooms. All dishes and cooking utensils used at the fair lunch tent have been left at the rest room and the owners can obtain them there. A large attendance is desired at tomorrow's meeting, as there are important things to be done.

**Guests at Terrace Place.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The Bohms are en route home from a summer's stay at Nantucket. Another guest at Terrace Place is Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend. Mr. Townsend will arrive later from Oklahoma for a visit with the Maryville relatives.

**Beekman-Murdock.**

A simple and pretty wedding took place Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman of Parnell, when their daughter, Mae, was given in marriage to Benjamin Murdock. The ceremony was read at 9 o'clock by the Rev. W. E. Tinney, pastor of the Methodist church of Parnell, and was witnessed by the bride's parents, Miss Margaret Swain, and Misses Angie and Barbara Waldeier. The bride was gowned in a pretty frock of white silk, trimmed in gold lace. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Murdock and his bride left on a honeymoon trip, which will include short visits with relatives at Graham and North Platte, Neb., after which they will go to Colorado for a sight seeing trip. The bride's going away gown was a modish suit of Copenhagen blue crepe de chine with hat to match. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdock of Parnell, and he and his bride will return to Parnell to make their home.

**M. I. Calendar.**

This afternoon the M. I. Circle is holding its first regular meeting after the summer's adjournment. The session is at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz, and the program will mainly be a discussion of the coming year's work and plans. The club calendar for the year includes some very attractive programs, interspersed with the usual number of social affairs. The meetings are held fortnightly, and on Tuesday afternoon at the home of a member. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Eugene Ogden, president; Mrs. W. B. Price, vice president; Mrs. Omer Catterson, secretary, and Mrs. T. K. Wray, treasurer. The membership roster includes Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Omer Catterson, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. B. C. Halley, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. Lou R. Holt, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Miss Emma Shroyer and Mrs. T. K. Wray. The retired honorary roll includes one member, Mrs. A. C. Gann. The program committee of the coming year is composed of Mrs. L. R. Holt, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, and the flower committee of Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. J. E. Melvin and Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

**Here From Topeka.**

Joseph Roberts of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend several days visiting his children.

B. F. Dougan shipped a mixed car load of stock to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

**To Live in California.**

Dr. Grace Phelps and small daughter, Theodosia, accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Thompson and daughter, Marguerite, of Ravenwood, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where all will make their home in future.

**Home From Kentucky.**

Mrs. J. D. Randolph and children have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Kentucky.

E. E. Bertram, one of the big farmers of this county was in the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.

**STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS**

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by **Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.**

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National Open Champion 1911 to 1913
*"Pipe smoking gives added pleasure to a golfer when the pipe is filled with Tuxedo. Tuxedo provides more keen enjoyment than any other tobacco I know."*
J. J. McDermott

ALEX CAMPBELL
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Alex Ross

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AS satisfying as the sounding smack of the perfect drive, is the open-air relish of the perfect smoke—Tuxedo. Both go together, too. When you grab your bag and start for the links, grab up your tin of Tuxedo and take it along.

*"Follow through"* the snappy afternoon with Tuxedo. Put Tuxedo in your pipe and you will *"put"* the best. And at "the nineteenth hole" rest up and relax with a good, solid smoke of Tuxedo. That's the advice of good golfers everywhere.

# Tuxedo

*The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette*

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Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket **10c**
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**Maryville Conservatory of Music**

The regular Fall Term opens next Monday, September 14. With a stronger faculty than ever before, with a purpose on the part of the teachers to do the very best work possible, with an affiliation with the Normal that promises benefits both schools, this should be the greatest year in the history of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Students who expect to enroll next week should make lesson arrangements this week if possible.

We call special attention to the VOICE DEPARTMENT under the instruction of Mr. H. B. Schuler, lately returned from New York City. We consider Mr. Schuler one of the strongest voice teachers in this or surrounding states. See him at the Conservatory any day. Teachers in Piano—Mr. Landon, Mr. Schuler, Miss Porter, Miss Smith and Miss Mills. Violin—Miss Wilson. History; Harmony, Counterpoint and Composition—Mr. Landon and Miss Porter. Send for catalog to

*P. O. LANDON, Director*

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80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville $6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price $105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

**The Peters Land Company**

222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri


**Luck Was With Us.**

Nodaway county was lucky in the rainstorm which visited this section of the country yesterday morning. We had the rain all right, and it was joyfully received, but the wind, hail and lightning were almost absent, while at Kansas City those three elements and rain seven inches of it all in one big gob, rendered several thousand temporarily homeless and caused the death of two men and a woman.

At St. Joseph the wind and hail did much damage, also at Atchison, Kan.; Chillicothe and other nearby cities Yes, Nodaway county was lucky yesterday, even though it was not Saturday night.

**To Attend High School.**

Alfred Crain and daughter, Anna, of Burlington Junction, spent yesterday in Maryville. Miss Crain will attend the Maryville high school this winter.

Mrs. M. M. Hazelrigg and daughter returned this morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives at King City.

**To Buy Fall Goods.**

Mrs. Mark Turner left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, where she will be met by Mr. Turner, and they will buy fall and holiday stock for the novelty store.

**Will Leave for California.**

Miss Ruby Melvin will leave tomorrow for Long Beach, Cal., where she will teach this year in the Long Beach public schools.

**Home to Springfield.**

Len Costello of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Martin, and family, left for his home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hattie M. Hall returned at noon from a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Finnel of Burlington Junction.


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# Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will hold a closing out sale at my farm, 2 miles south west of Maryville, Mo., on

**Tuesday, September 15, 1914**

The following property:

7 HORSES, MARES AND COLTS—3 extra good brood mares( bred to jacks), 1 yearling draft colt, 1 weanling draft colt (2nd prize winners at Maryville fair), 1 gentle family horse (safe for anybody).

25 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 head of registered Angus cattle: 7 cows with calves at foot; 1 imported cow due in November; 4 bulls two-year-old; 3 coming yearlings. These cattle are all guaranteed and must sell at your price; 3 extra good milch cows, one fresh now, others to freshen in November, two are extra good Jerseys; 1 two-year-old Jersey to freshen in November, 2 yearling heifers, 3 calves.

500 capacity separator, good as new.

HOGS—1 I. O. C. brood sow, 9 spring pigs, 5 boars, 4 sows. All are eligible to register.

HAY, GRAIN FEED—100 bushels of Sweedish select oats, 15 tons of barn hay, 100 bales of wheat straw, 25 acres of good corn in the field and many other things too numerous to mention.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—Peter Shotter wagon, low wagon with hay frame, manure spreader, 12-disc grain drill, corn planter, 16-inch riding plow, 14-in. walking plow, Rock Island disc, mowing machine, hay rake, three section steel harrow, No. 2 power feed cutter, grind stone, garden drill and plow, white wash spray, Stewart clipper, surrey, top buggy, 2 sets of heavy work harness, single harness and other articles too numerous to mention, cream separator. All of the above are in first class condition and will do as good work as when new.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

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W. W. ANDREWS

Lunch on grounds.


# GERMANS REPORTED IN RETREAT

## Retire After Vigorous Fight With Foe.

## MILLION MEN ENGAGED.

### Paris Reports Teutons Falling Back to Verdun.

### BATTLE FRONT GREAT LENGTH

### Line Extends For Distance of Hnndred and Twenty Miles.

### WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive tactics of the allies on the line from Nanteuil le Haudouin to Verdun, the most interesting report is contained in a dispatch from Boulogne in which the French commander, General Pau, is given as authority that the allies have won a victory at Precy Sur Oise, in which the imperial guard, under the crown prince of Germany, is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official bureau says that the plans of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, are being steadily carried out, and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northeasterly direction the German forces opposed to them.

Paris officially reports that the allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition by the Germans and that several engagements on the Ourcq river have favored the French and British.

The Russian army operating in Galicia is reported still to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a mine in the North Sea comprises four men killed, thirteen wounded and 242 missing.

London, Sept. 8.—Once more the Germans and the allied French and British armies have grappled in the great battle which has been fought with only two brief intermissions since Aug. 23.

The tide has turned for a time at least, and, according to an official bulletin from Paris, the Germans have been compelled to retreat.

The battle line stretched in a rough crescent east of Paris from Nanteuil Le Haudoin to Verdun. The front was more than 100 miles long, with the French on the outer edge of the crescent and the Germans occupying the interior line. It was a general action and the British troops were in the battle with the French.

Brief and indefinite though the announcement was, it has kindled high hopes in Great Britain that the German steam roller has struck an impassable barrier.

No news came from eastern France, where Emperor William is reported to be witnessing the attack upon Nancy.

**British Cut Imperial Guard to Pieces.**

Paris, Sept. 8.—It was officially announced that the Germans are retreating from the line of Nanteuil le Hardouin to Verdun, after vigorous action with French and British troops, in which nearly 1,000,000 men were engaged. The battle line extended for a distance of 120 miles.

A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General D'Amade, at Precy Sur Oise, about twenty-five miles north of Paris. It says:

"The allies were drawn across the northern line, with the center at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the imperial guard under Crown Prince Frederick William.

"On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"The imperial guard, who were ordered to surrender, were almost annihilated by the British. It is reported that the crown prince was in their midst."

The nearness of this fighting to Paris was responsible for the reports current that the sound of firing could be heard from the city itself.

**Empress Starts For Danzig.**

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says it is stated that the German empress has started for Danzig.

# RUSSIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

### Official Report Says Austrian Army on Vistula Retreating.

### RESISTANCE OF FOE BROKEN.

Announcement from Petrograd States That Enemy Has Suffered Enormous Losses—Sees Possibility of a Famine In Austria.

Paris, Sept. 8.—According to advices received here, a second Austrian army, operating in front of Krasnosedow, in the Lublin region, has suffered great losses and is now on the defensive. Some of the Austrians have been forced to retreat.

The Russian general staff issued the following official announcement:

"The Austrian army corps between the river Vistula and the river Bug are retreating with enormous losses.

"The resistance of the enemy has been broken.

"There are evidences of the possibility of a famine in Austria."

It is also announced that the Russian army which occupied Lemberg is surrounding Przemysl, a fortified city of 35,000 inhabitants on the river San, in Galicia, fifty miles west of Lemberg, and that the army has mastery over all the Austrian territory north of the Carpathian mountains.

The Russian army of the north is successfully engaging Koenigsberg. The Prussian defenders have been compelled to blow up the bridge over the river Pregel at Tapiau.

### NAUGHTY PARIS HAS REVIVAL

War Crowds Churches as Never Before—Many Priests at Front.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The war has brought about a great religious revival in Paris. Hundreds of women are to be seen attending early morning masses offered on behalf of the absent ones.

The great church of Sacre Coeur, on the hill of Montmartre, is thronged day and night, as also are the cathedral of Notre Dame and the church of Notre Dame des Victoire.

Many priests have abandoned the cassock for the uniform of a soldier. Already the cure of Notre Dame de Plaisance has laid down his life on the battlefield. Many priests have offered their services as chaplains.

**Rumors of Peace In Baseball Circles.**

Chicago, Sept. 8.—An executive meeting of the national baseball commission here, of which little was made public, led to a renewal of reports that terms of peace with the Federal league were under consideration. August Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the commission, said a few minor difficulties in various leagues were settled, but aside from the one statement was silent.

**American Steamer Taken to Shanghai.**

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Hongkong reports the arrival there of a number of prizes, including the American steamer Hanamet and the German steamers Paklat, Frisia and Rajaburi. The prize crew of the Paklat held the German engineers at work for three days at the point of revolvers and frustrated an attempt to disable the engines.

**Seven Burned to Death.**

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 8.—Seven men, railway construction employes, were burned to death in a fire in a hay barn just outside the city. The men were on their way back to their camp from the city and are supposed to have stopped in the barn to sleep, with the result that the building was set on fire by their matches.

**War Handicaps Moving Pictures.**

London, Sept. 8.—English moving picture theaters will not be permitted to show any war films which center about forts or cities which figure in the present war. Neither will the exhibition of films be permitted if they illustrate any recent movements of the English expeditionary force or the allied armies.

**China Withdraws from Naval Show.**

Washington, Sept. 8.—China has officially notified the state department of its inability to participate in the naval rendezvous at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Conditions arising because of the war were given as the reason and the Chinese foreign office expressed its deep regret.

**Civil Guard Forced to Dig Trenches.**

Ostend, Sept. 8.—A new violation of the war law has been committed by the Germans. The military governor of Brussels has forced the civil guards, although disarmed, to help on the work of the fortifications of the city, especially trench digging.

**Germany Refuses Loan to Austrians.**

Paris, Sept. 8.—A Havas agency dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says that the newspapers there announce that Germany has rejected Austria's request for a loan and that the bankers have taken similar action.

**Money Given to Red Cross.**

Ostend, Sept. 8.—The $17,000 which was found in the pockets of General Von Buelow after he was killed in the battle of Haslem has been turned over by King Albert for Red Cross purposes.

**.. At the Fern This Week.**

Tuesday—The Tight Shoes, comedy; The Sheep Runners, Selig; The Awakening of Danna Drolla, three-reel special feature; The Trunk Mystery, Lubin. This is another big feature night with three reels.

Wednesday—The Bottle Spider, Kalem; Red Riding Hood of the Hills, Essanay; A Hasty Judgment, Edison.

Thursday—The Country Girl, Essanay; A Daring Getaway, Biograph; The Quicksands, Kalem. Two new features.

Friday—Mary Pickford in The Englishman and the Girl; Etta of the Footlights, two parts, Vitagraph feature with Maurice Costello and an all-star cast; Hearst-Selig News.

Saturday—The Maid from Riveden; Blotted Out, Edison; The Table of the Good Fairy, Edison feature. We show two new features every day with single reels.

**To Ohio College.**

Kirker Sawyers of North Main street and his cousin, Omer Neff, living northwest of the city, will leave the last of the week for New Concord, O., where they will attend college this winter.

**To Teach in Okmulgee.**

Miss Hildred Hanna will leave in the morning for Okmulgee, Okla., where she teaches this year in the public school.


**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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# Poultry Special

**Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7th and 8th, I will pay the following prices CASH.**

Hens per pound .....12c
Springs per pound .....12c
Old Roosters per pound.....5c
Ducks.. .....10c
Hides per pound.....11c
Butter Fat Cream.....26c
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Feedy full crop poultry 1c less than quotation. Your patronage is solicited regardless as to the amount, and I assure you the size cuts no difference in our appreciation.

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See Glover & Alexander for your winter's coal and hay. 26-tf

YES, Mrs. Day sells Fritch's vegetable bark soap. 7-9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 107 N. Buchanan St. 8-

LOST—Premo kodak, 2¼x3¼, at fair grounds. Return to this office. 8-6

FOR RENT—Rooms at 215 South Market street. 2-6.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See B Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Two single buggies with harness. Inquire 625 West First street. 7-10

FOR RENT—A 7-room modern house close in. Miss Mattie Bookman, 409 East Third. 5-8

FOR SALE—A gentle family driving horse. W. T. Boatwright, three miles southwest of Maryville. 5-8

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms at 620 North Buchanan. Hanamo phone 3133. 7-9

WANTED—Girl for general housework, immediately. Apply to Mrs. Elias Orear. 7-9

WANTED—Music student desires place to work for board and use of piano. Inquire Conservatory. 8-14

IF YOU have an umbrella with C. H. John's name on the handle please return it or leave it at H. T. Crane's store. 8-10

WANTED—Room with modern conveniences by two young men, near business district preferred. State price. Address Democrat-Forum. 7-6

WANTED—Young lady wants place to work while attending the Normal. Address A. B. T., Democrat-Forum. 8-12

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. Anna Day, 820 North Walnut street, Hanamo phone 3174. 4-tf

MARYVILLE has one of the best up-to-date decorating stores that you can find anywhere. There is not a single thing in the line that we don't do. Arnett Decorating Co. 7-9

LOST—Coat near Burlington depot; color gray; contained bank of Darlington check book and National Live Stock book. Reward for return to office. T. A. Cummins. 5-8

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house six blocks from square. Charles Alexander, at Glover & Alexander's. tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

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